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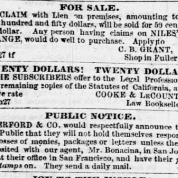

PURE Winter-Strained SPERM OIL—The subscribers take this method to inform the consumers of oil that they are now prepared to furnish a pure article at low rates.
Grocers, Hotel and Saloon Proprietors are invited to call on us previous to their purchasing.
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Agents for California,
Office cor. Sansome st. and Central Wharf,
fe28tf Up stairs.

STORAGE can be had on North Beach, secure from fire, on reasonable terms, at Taylor street wharf.
fe11 KENNEDY & CO.

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES CURRENT.

Ashes—Dutch 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Saleratus, ₰ lb..... no sale.
Beeswax—Cal. 25 ₰ cent ad val—
Cuba, white, ₰ lb..... —@ 40
do, brown ..... 35@ 40
Bread—Country 30 ₰ cent. ad val—
American, pilot, ₰ lb..... 10@12
do do navy ..... 8@ 7
Crackers in wood " .. nominal
do do in tin " .. —@ —
Boots and Shoes—Duty 30 ₰ cent—
Boots, men's light pegd,
do do, coarse..... 22 @ 25
do do, heavy, pegged 20 @ 30
do do sewed..... 30 @ 40
do do light do fine 55 @ 60
do do long he'vy gd 45 @ 50
do do short " 40 @ 45
Brogans, fine sewed..... 45 @ 50
do heavy, pegged 13 @ 14
do sewed..... —@ —
Lumber—Duty 20 ₰ cent ad val—
American, pearge, sft
assorted, one side
planed, ₰ M.... 20 @35
Tongued and grooved 45 @50
Joist, 3x8 ..... 45 @50
Scantling ..... 40 @50
Plank, 2 inch..... 40 @50
do 3 do for..... 45 @55
Shingles..... 7 @ 8
Lathe..... 2 @2½ 3
Doors..... 1 50@2 25
Sashes, 10x12..... no sale
do 8x10..... no sale
Houses..... do
Brick—Duty 20 ₰ cent. ad val—
American, afloat, ₰ M 14 @16
California..... 15 @20
Face brick, landed..... 45 @50
Beans—Duty 20 ₰ cent. ad val—
Chili, ₰ lb..... 4@ 5
American..... —@ —
Mexican..... —@ —
Coal—Duty, 20 ₰ cent. ad val—
English, ₰ ton, afloat.. 15 @16
Cumberland ..... 14 @15
Pictou..... 10 @—
Sydney..... 10 @—
Anthracite (dull)..... 14 @—
Candles—Duty 3 ₰ cent ad val—
Sperm, ₰ lb..... 40@3
Adamantine..... 28@ 35
Half adamantine..... 20@25
Tallow..... 10@ 12
Cigars—Duty, 40 ₰ cent ad val—
American ₰ M..... 10 @12
Havana, regalia (dull) 60 @—
do good..... 25 @35
Cheroots, Manilla..... 16 @18
do Havana..... —@ —
Coffee—Duty, in American vessels, fm place of growth, free; production of the Netherlands, thence, free. All other 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Java, ₰ lb..... none
Rio..... 14@ 00
Manilla..... 14@ 00
Sandwich Islands..... 13@ 14
Realejo..... 13@ 14
Ground..... 16@ 20
Chocolate—Duty 20 ₰ cent ad val—
American, landing..... 23
Spanish..... 25@ 30
Cordage—Duty 25 ₰ cent—
American, tarred, ₰ lb..... 30@ 35
Manila, large..... —@ —
do fine..... 14@ 16
Cotton—Duty 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Sea Island, ₰ lb..... —@ —
Upland..... —@ —
Mobile..... —@ —
Drug Goods—
Brown shirtings, 3-4 ₰ yd 7@ 8
do do 4-4 ..... 8@ 9
White do ..... 10@ 12½
Muslins, Jaconet..... 15@ 25
do book, ₰ pa 10 yds 8 @—
Prints, cot, ₰ yd—
do fine..... 14@ 17
do medium..... 12@ 13
do low Sine..... 12@ —
do shirting patterns 14@ —
Hose, mens white ₰ doz 2 @—
Osnaburgh..... 19 @15
Cot wicking, ₰ lb..... 18@ 20
Denims American..... 16@ —
Flannels, white, ₰ yd..... 18@ —
do blue..... 11@12½
do red..... 18@ —
Bed ticks..... 15@ —
Shirts, calico, ₰ doz.... 14 @16
do flannel..... 9@ 10
Velveteens, ₰ yd..... 35@37½
Drawers, mens, ₰ doz.... 9@12
Sewing cotton, ₰ gross.. 2@ 2 50
Carpet, Brussels ₰ yd.... 175@—
do Kidderminster do 1 @ 1 50
Muslin delaine..... 20@ 37
Bombazines (dull)..... 25@ 30
do colored..... 25@ —
Russia sheeting ₰ yd..... @25
Dugs and Medicines—Duty, 20 ₰ cent—
Alcohol, ₰ gal..... 175@—
Aloes, Cape, ₰ lb..... 6 @ —
Alum..... 4@ 5
Arrowroot..... —@ 8
Arsenic, powdered..... 12@ 16
Balsam copaiba (dull).. 50@ 60
Brimstone, roll..... 10@ 12
Camphor, refined..... 50@ 62
Carb of ammonia..... 37½@40
Soda, super carb..... 6@ 8
Castor oil, No. 1, ₰ box
quarts..... 7 @ 8
Cream tartar, ₰ lb..... 18@ 20
Cubebs..... nominal
Epsom salts..... 4@ 5
Gum arabic, sorts..... 30@ 35
do do picked..... 75@ 80
Opium, Turkey..... 4 00 @5 00
Jalap..... 110@115
Indigo, Manilla..... 75@ 2
Oil peppermint..... 2 @2 25
Opium, Turkey ..... 4 00 @5 00
Quicksilver..... 75@ 80
Rhubarb, E. I..... 1 @1 25
Senna, (dull)..... 34@ —

Quinine, ₰ oz..... 3 @—
Glue, ₰ lb..... —@—
Mrs. Kidder's cordial
₰ doz..... 6 @7
Sarsaparilla, Sand's.... 12 @18
do Townsend's.... 12 @18
Flour Meal—Duty, 25 ₰ cent ad valorem—
Chili, 200 ₰ sacks..... 10@ —
do 700 do ..... 8 00@ 8 50
do 50 do ..... —@—
American, ₰ bbl..... 11 @—
Buckwheat, prime..... 4 00@4 50
Corn meal, sweet..... 5 @—
do ₰ bbl..... 4 50@ 5
Fish—Duty, 25 ₰ cent ad val—
Salmon, Oregon, pickled
₰ bbl..... 8 @10
Mackerel, No 1..... 15 @18
do No 2..... 12 @14
do No 1, ₰ half bbl 8 @10
do No 2 do ..... 6 @7 2 50
do No 1, kits. 3 @3½
Codfish, ₰ qtl..... 2 @3¼
Herrings ..... 6 @7
Sardines, boxes, ₰ doz 8 @10
do half do ..... 5 @6
do qr do ..... 3 @4
Fruits—Duty, ... lemons and green fruit, 20 ₰ cent; nuts 30 ₰ cent; preserved and dried fruit and sweetmeats, 40 ₰ cent ad val—
Raisins, ₰ 25lb, box ... 4 50@5 00
do imported do ..... 3 @3 50
do Malaga ..... 2 @2 50
Currants, ₰ lb..... —@—
Dried apples..... 8@—
do peaches..... 5@—
Figs, Turkey, (dull)... 18@ 20
Almonds ..... 20@—
do soft shell scarce, —@—
Oranges, ₰ 1, ₰ box.. 8@ 10
Brandy fruits, ₰ doz.. 75@—
Lemon syrup..... 4 50@5 50
Pomegranates ..... none
Lemons ..... —@—
Lime juice..... —@—
Grain—Duty, 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Barley, ₰ lb..... 6@ 6½
Oats..... 6@ 6½
Corn..... —@—
Hay—
California, ₰ ton..... 90 @100
Sandwich Islands..... —@—
Australian..... 100 @—
Honey—Duty, 20 ₰ cent ad val—
American, ₰ lb..... 12@—
Iron—Duty, 20 ₰ cent ad val—
English bar, 1¼x¼ to 2x¾, ₰ lb..... 8@ 10
American bar..... —@—
do sheet..... —@—
Galvanized sheet..... —@—
Lime—Duty, 10 ₰ cent ad val—
Thomaston, ₰ bbl..... 2 @2 50
Cement..... 2 @ 3
Lead—Duty, 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Pig, ₰ lb..... 5@ 7
Bar..... —@—
Liquors—Duty, 100 ₰ cent—
Brandy, Duty, ₰ gal 2 @ 3
Otard, Dupuy & Co. 2 25@2 37½
Ordinary..... 1 00@—
In cases, ₰ doz.. 5 50@10
Cider, (dull)..... 25@ 30
Gin, Swan, ₰ gal.. 1 50@—
New York..... 2 00@—
In cases, ₰ doz.. 4 @ 6
Rum, Jamaica, ₰ gal.. 2 @—
New England..... 1 @—
St. Croix..... 1 @1½
Whisky, Monongahela 1 @2
Old rye..... 1 75@ 2 00
Irish and Scotch.... 2 @—
Malt Liquors—Duty, 50 ₰ cent—
American d'ght, ₰ bbl 15 @—
English do ..... 15 @—
Porter, London, ₰ doz 2 50@3
do Philadelphia.... 1 50@—
Ale, Philadelphia.... 3 @3 50
do Byass..... 3 @3 50
Tennessee..... 3 75@4
Marzetta..... 3 50@4
Molasses—
New Orleans, ₰ gal.... 35@ 40
Sugar house..... 30@ 35
Sandwich Island..... —@—
Muriat's syrup..... —@—
Nails—Duty, wrought 20; iron 30 ₰ cent. ad val—
Cut, assorted, ₰ lb.... —@—
Wrought..... —@—
Clinch..... —@—
Naval Stores—Duty, 20 ₰ cent—
Spts turpentine, ₰ gal 40@ 50
Varnish, best..... 1 50@2 00
Tar, ₰ bbl, (nominal). 2 50@3
Pitch..... 2 @3
Rosin..... 3 @4
Oakum, ₰ lb (dull)... 4@ —
Hats, ₰ felt..... 3@ 4
Oils—Duty, palm 10; olive, linseed, sperm, and whale oil and all other 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Sperm, ₰ gal..... 21 5@1
Whale, do ..... 80@ 85
do refined..... —@—
Lard..... 1 05@1 10
Olive..... 1 @1 12
Palm, ₰ lb..... 10@ 12
Linseed, ₰ gal..... 1 @1 —
Paints—Duty 20 ₰ cent on white lead; all other 30 ₰ cent ad val—
White lead, ground in oil, ₰ lb..... 12@12½ 25
Red lead do ..... 12½@ 20
Fancy colors..... 15@ 20
Litharge..... 10@ 12
Whiting ..... 2@ 3
Chalk, white..... 2@ 3
do red..... 7@ 10
Putty, in bladders.... 2@ 3
Fire paint, dry..... 4@ 5
Provisions—Duty, cheese and pork 30 ₰ cent; other 20 ₰ cent ad valorem—
Beef, mess, ₰ bbl.... 12 @14
Pork, mess (dull)..... 12 @14
do prime bbl..... 8 @9 50

do clear, ₰ bbl.... 15 @19
do prime do ..... 8 00@—
Lard in kegs, ₰ lb.... 10@ 11
do in tin, refined.... 10@ 11
Hams..... 12@ 14
Beef in sugar cured... 6@ 8
Bacon..... 6@ 8
Butter, mess..... 20@ 25
Butter, Goshen, prime 30@ 40
do Orgon..... 25@ —
Cheese, American..... 12@ 15
do English..... —@—
Potatoes..... 2 @2 50
Onions..... 2 50@3
Pickles, in wood, ₰ gal 90@ 1
do jars, qts, ₰ doz 2 25@ 2 50
do half gal..... 4 00@—
Rice—Duty, 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Carolina, ₰ lb..... 10@ 12
Patna..... 5@ 7
China..... —@ —
Salt—Duty, 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Liverpool, ₰ sack..... —@—
American, 20 lb, sacks, 40@ 45
Saltpetre—Duty, 20 ₰ cent ad val—
American, yellow ₰ lb 12½@ 14
Cuba..... 11@ 12
Sugar—Duty, 30 ₰ cent ad val—
Brown, ₰ lb..... 6¾@ 7
White, prime..... 8@ 9
Loaf..... 13@ 14
Powdered..... 13@ 14
Manilla..... 6@ 7
Sandwich Island..... 6@ 7
Spices—Duty, pepper 30; other, 40 ₰ cent ad val—
Cassia, ground..... 40@ 45
Race ginger, ground.... —@—
Mace..... —@—
Nutmegs..... 1 25@—
Cloves..... —@—
Pepper, black..... 19@ 22
do ground..... 20@—
Mustard..... 4 50@—
Steel—Duty, 40 ₰ cent ad val—
American, ₰ lb..... 6@ 7
English..... 18@ 21
German..... 12@ 21
Tobacco—Duty, unmanufactured 40; manufactured 30 ₰ cent—
Ordinary, ₰ lb..... no sales
Va. leaf, in bales..... 20@ 30
Fine cut, ₰ lb cases.... 55@—
do pigtail, ₰ lb..... 50@ 2 50
Grape brand, 17 ₰ lbs 60@ 70
Cavendish and Eagle.. 45@ 50
Teas—Duty, imported from China or seats of Cape of Good Hope, in American vessels, free; other seas, 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Hyson, ₰ lb..... 25@ 40
Black..... 25@ 30
Tin—Duty, 30 ₰ cent ad val—
Cider, good, ₰ gal.... 16@—
Wines—Duty, 40 ₰ cent ad val—
Claret, ₰ bhd..... 55@—
do cases..... 4 50@—
Sherry, ₰ gal cases.... 2 25@—
do pipes..... 5 —
Port, pure Burgundy, 1 62½@—
do ordinary..... 1 50@—
Champagne, Cliquot
₰ basket..... 15 @16
do Br'monut. 19 @20
do Heidsick.... 22 @23
do Carte Blanche 16 @18
do Rus'n Eagle. 15 @16
do Longworth.. 16 @18
do cider, ₰ doz.. 2 @2 25
Sweet cordial..... 3 @3 50
Hock..... 12 @20
do sparkling..... 15 @20
Madeira..... 2 @2 50
Zinc—Duty, sheet 15; pig 5 ₰ cent—
Sheet, ₰ lb (dull)... 5@ 9
Pig..... nonale

Domestic Exchange.

On New York, ₰ cent..... par
Boston ..... "
Philadelphia ..... "
New Orleans ..... "

Foreign Exchange.

On England, sight..... 48@—
do 60 days..... 49@50
France, sight..... 5 francs
do 60 days..... "
Hamburg, sight..... 43@44 ß
do 60 days..... 44@45 ß
Valparaiso, 30 days ..... 2 per cent prem
Mexico..... 30 days par@1 per ct

Stocks.

State loan, 3 ₰ cent, ₰ ton, int.. 75@85
" warrants, no interest, received for taxes..... 85@90
County scrip..... 50@60
City scrip, sec'd by taxes..... 50@60
" city property 55@60

Value of Gold.

Dust, pure fine value..... $16 12@16 25
" quicksilver..... 15 @15 50
Doubloons..... 16 @—
Sovereigns..... 4 85@—
20 franc pieces..... —@—
5 franc pieces..... 4 85@—
10 guilder pieces..... 8 @—
Ducats..... 4 @—

Value of Silver.

Spanish dollar..... $1
Mexican " 1
Chilian " 1
Five franc pieces..... —

Rates of Commission, &c.

For those engaged, or in any way interested, in shipping goods to this port, we submit the RATES OF COMMISSION and other charges, as adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, August 12th, 1850.

SCHEDULE I.
Rates of Commission on business with Foreign Countries, and with the Atlantic States, when no special arrangement to the contrary.

Commission on the sale of merchandise with or without guarantee..... 10 ₰ ct.
Commission and disbursements on sales of hulls, with funds in hand..... 5 do
Commission on sales without funds in hand..... 10 do
Commission on goods received on consignment and afterwards withdrawn—on invoice cost, Commission for collecting bills..... 2½ do
Commission for purchase or sale of vessels..... 5 do
Commission for chartering..... 5 do
Commission for collecting general claims..... 10 do
Commission for procuring, clearing, and transacting ship's business on vessels arriving from Foreign Ports..... $200
Commission do. from U. S. Ports..... 100
Commission do on vessels in ballast..... 100
Commission for collecting and remitting moneys on sums over $500..... 5 ₰ ct.
Commission do. less than $500..... 10 do
Commission for collecting and remitting delayed or litigated accounts..... 10 do
Commission for receiving and paying, or remitting moneys from which no other commission is charged..... 2½ do
Commission for landing and re-shipping goods from vessels in distress—on invoice value, or, in the absence of invoice..... 5 do
Commission for receiving, entering at the Custom-House, and forwarding goods, on invoice amount..... 2½ do
Commission for effecting marine insurance, on amount insured..... 1 do
Rates of interest and discount, ₰ month..... 1½ do

SCHEDULE II.
Rates of commissions on business within the State where no special agreement exists:
Commission on the sale of merchandise, with or without guarantee..... 10 ₰ ct
Commission on purchase and shipment of goods with funds or security in hand..... 5 do
Commission on purchase and shipment of goods with funds not in hand..... 10 do
Commission on purchase or sale of specie, gold dust or bullion..... 1 do
Commission on sales of bills of exchange with endorsement..... 2½ do
Commission on selling bills of exchange..... 1 do
Commission on sale or purchase of vessels..... 5 do
Commission on chartering of vessels, or procuring freight..... 5 do
Commission on procuring or collecting freight..... 5 do
Commission on outfits of vessels or disbursements..... 5 do
Commission on collecting moneys when no other commission is earned..... 2½ do
Commission on receiving and forwarding goods 2½ do
do on bills protested, or delayed litigated accounts..... 10 do
Brokerage..... 2½ do

SCHEDULE III.
Rates of Storage on Merchandise.
Measurement goods, ₰ ton of 40 cubic feet, ₰ mo. $4
Heavy do do of 2240 lb.. 2
The consignee to have the option of charging eight or measurement.

Concerning delivery of merchandize, the payment of Freight, &c.
When no express stipulation exists, per bill of lading, the goods are to be delivered daily on shore.
Freight on all goods to be paid or secured to the satisfaction of the master, previous to the vessel, prior to the delivery of goods.
By the custom of this port for the time within which goods must be received by the consignee after notice being given of the ship's readiness to discharge, be fixed at 10 days, where not otherwise regulated by bill of lading.
That after the delivery to the purchaser of merchandize sold, no claims for damage, deficiency or non-conformity be admissable, unless made within three days, and that no such claims shall be admissable after goods sold and delivered have once left the city.

THE TOWN OF KLAMATH.

ON THE KLAMATH RIVER—The only direct and the cheapest route to the Klamath and Salmon River Mines—has been opened, and is now out, being situated about three miles from the entrance of the river into the Pacific, in latitude 41 dec. 33 min. North, about 250 miles from San Francisco. The town is rapidly to become one of the most flourishing towns in California, as promised and fulfilled by nature. The Klamath River up affords a safe and excellent Harbor, and at all times capable of business or egress to the heaviest shipping; and is navigable for steamers from the town to the Mines, distant from 50 to 75 miles. The river abounds with the finest salmon, the valley with deer and elk, the forests with a noble growth of pine and red wood, fit for piles, spars, or timber. The Mines on the Klamath and its numerous tributaries, among which are the Shasta, Scott and Ross rivers, are, it is confidently believed, paying better than any mines in the State, and during the past and present season they have averaged not less than one ounce of gold per day to each man employed. The Indian relations with the claus have made their two and three ounces a day. The climate is one of the finest and most healthy that California affords, and is perfect. Therefore, the Miner, Mechanic, and Capitalist, it may be truly said: here is presented a field for the employment of labor and capital not surpassed by any other in California. Vessels are now running from San Francisco to the River, and a line of steamers will soon be put on the route; also a steamboat to ply between Klamath and the Mines.
For further information apply to SHULTZ & PALMER, foot of Jackson street, or JOHN GRAY, Jr., Central Wharf, opposite Whitehall, where maps of the Town can be seen.

CALIFORNIA FLOWER SEEDS.

PRICES REDUCED—The subscriber is agent for the sale of CALIFORNIA FLOWER SEEDS, gathered by Mess Lum & Cloud, horticulturists. There are 25 different varieties of these Flower Seeds, which are packed and sealed in tin boxes, each containing a catalogue of the seeds with a description of the flowers. The price of these seeds has just been reduced to 25 per package. They are in convenient form for sending as presents to friends in the States. For sale wholesale and retail, at
JOHN H STILL'S
Bookstore and News Office, second door west of the Post Office, Portsmouth Square 25 cedit

OREGON LAND.

AND LUMBER OFFICE, 276 Montgomery street, San Francisco.—The subscriber agent for the town of Saint Helens, Columbia river, offers liberal inducements to persons desirous of settling in Oregon. Also, keeps a general assortment of Oregon and other lumber at his lumber yard, North Beach. 418 6m GEO. H. ESSIGN.
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Bankers,
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At sight or on time, and in sums to suit purchasers.
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Have permanently established at Baldwin & Hopkins' Fireproof Building, in Clay street, 2d door from the corner of Montgomery street.
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Draw on all of the principal Atlantic cities, payable at any of of the New Banking Houses in the United States, also, a very small pocket pistol. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of the thief and recovery of the property. fe13

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1000 pr corduroy pants, fly fronts and spring bottoms
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FOR SALE—By M. ROBERTS, on Broadway, between Stockton and Powell streets, where orders will be received and attended to promptly.
Also, for sale, by the cargo, on the stern addition of the city of San Francisco, in lots to suit. Some of the finest large growth oak wood, from the Monterey set, near the Custom House, on Tuesday night, about 9 o'clk, several hundred of rich silk and satin cravats, scarfs, bosoms and collars, embroidered and of white ones already hemmed; some few whole pieces; together with about $800 in gold coin, a number of quarter eagles, five, ten, whole and half ounce pieces, deposited in a leather money belt in a patent safe, the property which was recently stolen from the subscriber. Also, about $200 in silver, rolled up in yellow paper and newspaper, marked $10 and $20. Besides, a large quantity of miscellaneous articles, of which are already mentioned

DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAR. 22, 1851.

AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.

Sacramento City ..... Col. Joseph Grant.
San Jose ..... Daily Argus.
Benicia ..... C. W. Davis.
New-York ..... Thompson & Hutchcock.
Napa ..... M. H. N. Kendig.

☞ AGENTS WANTED in every City, Town and Village, to whom liberal advantages will be given. Orders for the PACIFIC NEWS will be duly attended to, if addressed to us post paid, and enclosing the cash.

☞ The WEEKLY PACIFIC NEWS will be re-commenced as soon as necessary arrangements can be completed. A STEAMER EDITION will be issued semi-monthly, on the sailing of each Mail Steamer.

WHIG GENERAL COMMITTEE.

At a special meeting of the Whig General Committee of San Francisco, held Friday evening, March 21, 1851, it was

Resolved, That the Whigs of the city be requested to meet in their headquarters in their respective Wards, on WEDNESDAY evening, the 26th inst. April, for the purpose of electing by ballot three Delegates to a General Convention, to be held on SATURDAY evening April 12th, to nominate candidates for city officers, and larger; and also, at the same time and place, to nominate candidates by ballot for Aldermen, Assistant Aldermen and two Assessors. The polls to be opened at 7 P. M. and closed at 10 P. M.

Resolved, That the Ward Committees be requested to appoint two inspectors and two Clerks to conduct the elections.

JAMES R. WAINWRIGHT, Chairman.
W. W. Holladay, } Sec'ys.
R. B. Hampton, }
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Parties are Necessary.

The existence of political parties seems to be a necessity of our condition. Since the formation of our national compact, there has scarcely been a period when the country has not been divided politically between two great parties, each struggling for ascendancy: each watching the other's movements and bringing its professed principles to the test of a rigid scrutiny, comparing them with the deductions of reason, or contrasting them with the acts of those professing them. But one considerable period of this whole history has been free from strong party feeling. From the first Presidency to the last, except that of Monroe, this warfare of argument, this contest of effort, this emulation for precedence and power, has been spirited and often violent. Yet, we are not of those who think the country has been injured at all by these excitements. On the contrary, they have been among the most active elements in our national progress and success. They have been to the nation what healthful exercise is to the individual; they have secured its health, ripened thought, sharpened apprehension, kept alive and active the spirit and motive power, been a measure of safety by acting as a continual police in which each half the people were strict watches upon the other.

We do not deny that parties sometimes commit excesses. But this is only an excrescence, not necessarily a part of party discipline. And after viewing all the apparent evil which extremes in party contests, party action and party feeling have produced, we would not willingly do away with it if at the expense of all the good which these same party contests have effected. There is probably no thinking man living who will say that the administration of Mr. Monroe has been as prolific in developing the name, fame, resources, and progress of our country, as that of almost any other President. Yet his administration is the only one unaccompanied with very strong political contests and feelings. At times there have been partial obliterations of the old parties, or merging of them in new ones started upon new issues, which have invariably died away again, leaving the people to revert to their old allegiance. Thus was it with the Anti-Masonic, the Temperance, the Conservative, the Tyler parties, &c. All have eventually settled back again into the two, and only two legitimate political parties. Even the Free Soil movement has had its day, so we believe has the more ultra but less dangerous Abolitionists, and like all their predecessors, are fast verging and being lost in the name of Whig or Democratic.

Apt illustrations of the necessity of an organization in this state might be drawn from her political history for the two years past. Here we have had no organization beyond this city, and for the last partial elections in Sacramento, the question of politics have scarcely entered into the contest. Any man who chose, offered his services, and frequently men were elected, who, totally unfit for the offices they aspire to, received votes because none better were presented, and for the reason that no particular body of men, feeling themselves responsible for the acts of whoever might be elected, took no particular interest in questioning his ability or his honesty. Thus we have seen in various positions a lamentable want of fitness, if not of honorable intention, on the part of those occupying them. It is scarcely necessary to say that if the lines of party had been strictly drawn, and the issues between the whig and democratic parties fully defined and defended, that such would not have been the case. Men suitable would have been selected and elected, and with a definite responsibility and accountability, would have faithfully performed the duties of their respective offices. Every body's business is nobody's, is a homely adage, but a true one, and as truthful when applied to the necessity of watching office holders and electing them, as to any thing else.

TRIAL OF DUANE.—The trial of Charles Duane, for an assault upon Mr. Amadee Fayol, with an intent to commit murder, was yesterday commenced before the District Court. The defence is conducted by Calhoun Benham, Esq., and the prosecution by G. K. Platt, the District Attorney. The court were occupied nearly all day in empanneling a Jury, and immediately after they were obtained, the court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

IMPORTATION OF SPECIE.—The steamer Panama brought up, yesterday, a large amount of specie, and consigned to the following persons:

Godefroy, Sillem & Co.	$14,636 12
Bottom, Barron & Co.	30,000 00
Maddox Alsop	48,700 00
Henry Storms	9,000 00
Total	$102,336 12

By surp[illegible] such percentage over and above such ex[illegible]

Business in the Recorder's Court.

Andrew Goodwin was arraigned on the charge of having assaulted Mrs. Jacobs, a few days since, within his own house. The complainant testified that she went to Goodwin's house merely to see his wife, who was slightly unwell; and that the prisoner, without any cause or provocation, abused her, beat her, and put her out of the house. Goodwin, when called on for his defence, stated that Mrs. Jacobs was comfortably tight, and had come to his house for the purpose of trying to persuade his wife to leave him. Furthermore, he stated that he never struck her, but merely put her out of the door.

During this examination, the complainant and prisoner were both talking at once, and creating so much disturbance as to make it impossible to understand what was going on. The Recorder commanded them to be silent, which they did not regard, and threatened to imprison them; but it was all unheeded. A special force of the police came to the rescue, and after great exertions succeeded in putting a stop to their chaptraps. The statements of the parties were in direct contradiction, and as a matter of course, one of the parties has given a false statement of the affair. His Honor remarked, that as the evidence was about balanced, he could not decide, but would continue the case until additional testimony could be obtained.

Seth McDonald got drunk at a house on Long Wharf, borrowed some money from a man named Douglass, and had a dispute as to the amount. The result was, an exchange of blows and the smashing of a pitcher and a few tumblers. Seth was allowed to go upon the payment of $20, and promised the Recorder that he wouldn't be caught in the same fix for the next twenty years.

James Anderson, James Thompson, and *James Larkin*, three jolly American tars, who had just arrived in the country, got into difficulty with a lot of Kanakas on Clark's Point, and handled them severely. A person by the name of Murphy, attempted to interfere, and was served the same way for his trouble. They had nothing to say in defence, except getting drunk. The first named was fined $20, and the other two $40 each.

Two brothers named *Levy* were brought up on the charge of shaking a big Dutchman nearly out of his boots, and tearing his coat. The plaintiff, prisoners, and witnesses got so mixed up, that his Honor couldn't tell one from the other, and so continued the case until to-day.

Raimond Marini, for stealing some money belonging to a person named Francisco, was sent to a Justice of the Peace, the act having been committed out of the city limits.

AERIAL VOYAGE AROUND THE WORLD.—John Wise, Æronaut, of Lancaster county, Pa., is the gentleman who asks an appropriation by our government of $200,000, to be expended in the city of Washington in constructing a balloon of such material as will contain hydrogen gas for months, of a diameter of 100 feet, and which is to have an elevating power of sixteen tons. With such a balloon he promises to make ascensions and pass to and remain over any point on the earth's surface, for almost any length of time. He will hover over the navy yard, arsenal, capitol, or President's house, so high as to be out of reach of shot or shell, and thence discharge destructive and explosive missiles, thus proving his ability to destroy any fleet or army with perfect ease.

He says, also, he will make an ascension from New York with one of Francis' Life Boats, as a car, supplied with provisions, and six or eight attendants, and will cross the Atlantic to Europe; and not only that, but will make a voyage around the globe. Thus the navigation of the air is to become useful to man.

SHADE TREES.—Passing down Long Wharf, yesterday, we saw a beautiful, young and thrifty fir tree, standing before Perkins Depot, opposite the New World Hotel, which reminded us that in the many pretty yards of the city, scarcely an ornamental tree is to be found. It seems a little strange that among the many improvements going on, that the main article for beautifying grounds has been overlooked by our house-keepers: nothing adds more to the appearance of a cottage than evergreen, aside from the real comfort of its shade.

We learned, on enquiry, that the trees we speak of were brought from the mountains, near Nevada City, and that they were for sale. We are certain that were our "better half," in San Francisco, we should find no rest until our domicil could show a "green spot of earth, and flower of the field."

☞ The *Herald* of yesterday morning publishes an extract from a letter to the *Placer Times*, dated at San Jose, in which it is stated that Gen. WINCHESTER, who has just issued a prospectus for a new Democratic paper, still retains an interest in the *Pacific News*. It is perhaps sufficient answer to this to say, that it is wholly and unqualifiedly *false*.

The object of the re-publication of this idle gossip in the columns of the *Herald*, is evident. The gentleman alluded has issued a prospectus and made proposals to the Democratic Committee, for the publication of a Locofoco paper, and the Herald is on "the same lay," having offered to sell out its "independent" notions to the "unterrified" for $8000. Of course the re-publication of the falsehood alluded to, is designed only to "lead off" the General.

A FINE.—A fire was discovered yesterday about 12 o'clock, in some new buildings at the foot of Clay street, and was soon extinguished by those who first discovered it. The different fire companies turned out with great promptness, but fortunately their services were not needed. We were unable to learn the cause of the fire, but it probably originated from the sparks arising from the steamboats in the vicinity.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP

COLUMBUS AND PANAMA!!

TWO WEEKS LATER:

The steamship Columbus, Lt. McGowan, commander, belonging to Law's Line, arrived from Panama yesterday morning, bringing over one hundred passengers.

About 3 o'clock P. M., the Mail Steamship Panama, Capt. Watkins, arrived, bringing the Mails.

The dates from New York by these arrivals are to the 13th of Feb.

On the arrival of the Columbus, J. W. GREGORY promptly put us in possession of New York papers, and Adams & Co., on the arrival of the Panama.

The steamer Union was to leave Panama on the 2d March, and the Sarah Sands on the 5th, touching only at Acapulco.

Hance is still in prison at Panama. The Chilleans who attacked the specie train some time since had broke jail and escaped. Mr. Wm. Nelson, of the firm of Zachrisson, Nelson & Co., has left Panama on a visit to Scotland.

The following persons died on board the Georgia, on her passage from Chagres to New York, leaving the former place Jan. 28th:—Jan. 30th, Samuel Kenyon, of Edinburgh, Jefferson county, N. Y.: Feb. 5th, Clement Horton, of Martha's Vineyard, Mass.: Feb. 7th, Henry Smith, of N. York.

Mr. Hoffman, (son of Ogden Hoffman, of New York,) has been nominated as District Judge of Northern California.

The most important intelligence is the passage by the Senate of the bill to settle land claims in California—Mr. Gwin's basis (substantially) being preferred to Mr. Benton's by 30 to 8.

The Committee on the Cheap Postage Bill have reported amendments raising the postage to five cents on unpaid letters, and striking out the provision for the free transportation of newspapers within thirty miles of their place of publication.

In the House, the bill for establishing a Branch Mint in the city of New York has been defeated, as well as the provision for establishing another Branch in San Francisco.

Henry R. Seymour, of the firm of H. R. Seymour & Co., bankers of Buffalo, and one of the oldest citizens, died on Wednesday night, of a paralytic affection.

Mr. Kaufman, a member of the House, from Texas, died very suddenly on the 31st ultimo.

The fourteenth ballot for a United States Senator from Massachusetts, was held on the 12th. Summer was nine votes short of an election. The further ballotings were postponed for two weeks.

Charles T. James has been elected to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Rhode Island.

Gen. Henderson's second trial in New Orleans has closed, but the jury cannot agree, and will probably be discharged again. All attempts to organize another Cuba invasion had failed.

Hon. Lewis Cass has been re-elected U. S. Senator from Michigan.

The bill to pay Oregon the expenses incurred in the Cayuse war, has passed both Houses of Congress.

The steamer John Adams was sunk, and 130 lives lost. She left New Orleans, and being returned Californians, struck a snag and immediately sunk. Of 80 deck passengers, but 2 are known to have been saved.

Ray Tompkins, an extensive stock operator in New York, is under arrest, on the charge of defrauding brokers to the amount of $70,000.

Victor St. Victor, late paying teller of the Bank of New Orleans, had suddenly departed, leaving a deficit in his cash account of about $70,000.

Dates to the 16th January, from Mexico, state that the revolution attempted at Guanajuato was in favor of Santa Anna as Dictator, but it was soon quelled, although the insurgents held the State for two days.

General Arista, in his inaugural, declares his intention to endeavor to govern worthily the country of his birth, and to devote himself to its honor and prosperity.

The war in Yucatan still continues, and the northern states of Mexico are greatly troubled with Indians.

There are in the harbor of Valparaiso four British vessels of war, namely:—Asia, Daedalus, Daphne, and the steamer Driver, the American frigate Raritan, (the Vincennes having sailed for Coquimbo,) and five different steamers at anchor.

From last accounts we hear nothing whatever of the steamship Atlantic. She has been out some 45 days, and although there was still a large fleet that she had gone to the Azores, we fear that she has struck an iceberg, and met the fate of the President.

Jenny Lind has met with immense success in New Orleans. The proceeds of the first two concerts were over $40,000.

The first public sale of tickets for Miss Lind's first concert, took place on the 8th ult. Darcy, the hatter, who won the Greek Slave statue, gave $240 for the first ticket, and the average price for dress circle tickets was ten dollars.

The Whig members of the Indiana Legislature and Constitutional Convention, have unanimously recommended Gen. Scott for the Presidency.

The amount of uncoined gold in the New Orleans Mint on the 11th ult., was $3,000,000, making $10,000,000 in Philadelphia and New Orleans, waiting for coinage. The New Orleans Mint turned out, from the 13th to the 31st of January, $510,000 in gold, and $64,000 in half dollars.

Congressional Matters.

Mr. Gwin's bill to establish a branch mint of the United States, in California, had been read a first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill provides that the mint shall be located by the Secretary of the Treasury; that temporary buildings shall be procured or erected immediately, for carrying on the business of said branch mint, and the following officers shall be appointed, so soon as the public interests may require their services, upon the nomination of the President, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to wit: One superintendent, one treasurer, one assayer, one melter, one refiner, and one coiner; and the said superintendent shall engage and employ as many clerks and as many subordinate workmen and servants as shall be provided for by law; and the salaries of said officers and clerks shall be as follows:—To the superintendent and to the treasurer, the sum of $5,000 each; to the assayer, to the melter and refiner, and to the coiner, the sum of $4,000 each; to the clerks, the sum of $3,000 each; to the subordinate workmen, such wages and allowances as are customary and reasonable, according to their respective stations and occupations.

The seventh section provides that the said branch mint shall be the place of deposit for the public moneys collected in the custom houses in the state of California, and for such other public moneys as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct; and the treasurer of said branch mint shall have the custody of the same, and shall perform the duties of an assistant treasurer.

On the 6th ult. Mr. Gilbert gave notice in the House of Representatives, of his intention to introduce a bill to establish and create a branch of the mint of the United States at San Francisco.

Mr. Seward introduced in the U. S. Senate, on the 11th February, a resolution inviting an inquiry into the propriety of reducing the weight of the American silver coin, which was adopted.

The U. S. Senate has passed a bill granting to the several states ten millions of acres of public lands, for the benefit of the indigent insane. The bill provides that the proceeds from sales of these lands shall be held by the states respectively, and be invested in stocks as a permanent fund, the capital of which forever to remain untouched, and the interest shall be appropriated to the comfortable maintenance and support of the curable and incurable insane, who are to be placed in organized state institutions.

In the Senate, January 30, Mr. Rusk reported a joint resolution providing that dead letters remaining in the Postoffice in California and Oregon be opened by the Postmaster of San Francisco and a Special Agent to be appointed, at a salary of $2,500. The joint resolution was considered and passed.

Horrid and Wholesale Murder on the Chagres River—Six Men and two Women Killed!

The Panama *Star* of the 1st inst, furnished the following particulars of the finding of six bodies on the Chagres river, probably murdered for the purpose of robbery:

Our informant, Mr. Runnels, left Chagres on Wednesday morning. On Thursday morning, between Dos Hermanos and Pina Blanco, (on the Chagres river) he discovered the body of a man attached to a snag in the river. Mr. R. ordered his boatmen to approach the body, but after getting near enough to discover that the forehead of the deceased had been cleaved, as with a heavy knife or axe, the boatmen refusing to go along side of it. Proceeding up the river, the bodies of one, two, three and four other men, and one woman, were also discovered in the river, most of them having become attached, by their clothing, to snags. Mr. Runnels endeavored by all means in his power, to induce his bontmen to recover the body of the woman, for the purpose of giving it christian burial, but they utterly refused to approach it, being fearful of the "devils."

The bodies of most of the deceased were in a horrid condition. The entrails of several of them had been ripped open, as they were floating on the surface of the water, and the buzzards were feasting on their carcasses.

On a bar just below Pina Blanco, Mr. R. discovered two newly made graves. Landing his boat, he made an examination of the ground, which he found to be much torn up, as though a severe struggle had been had. The head and hands of one of the deceased, were uncovered by earth, and from them it was readily ascertained that the body was that of a man. There were some natives present, but all they knew of the matter was that the other body was that of a woman.

After diligent and strict inquiry all along the river, Mr. K. could only learn, that a boat containing eight persons, returning Californians, together with the boats crew, composed of Carthagenians, passed Palanquilla, on Tuesday evening, with the determination of stopping somewhere below on the river, during the night. Until the earth and sea shall give up their dead, and at that time before the judgment seat, we doubt if the names of these unfortunate individuals—where they come from and where they were going—will ever be known.

MAJOR HOBBIE.—This gentleman reached Panama before the sailing of the steamers just arrived. He visits the Isthmus under special instructions from the General Post Office Department, to inquire into the present condition of the mail service on the Isthmus. We trust that his efforts may succeed in doing away with the many grievous annoyances connected with the transit of the mails.

EXTENSIVE SALE.—Messrs. Henry B. Lafitte & Co., have removed from Montgomery street to their large and splendid warehouse on Sansome street, near the old Niantic storeship. They offer for sale to-day a large and extensive assortment of fancy and staple dry goods well calculated to meet the wants of the market. We hope that in their new location, they will receive all the success that their energy, industry and business talents justly entitle them to.

FREIGHTS AT NEW YORK.—A correspondent writing us from New York, under date of Feb. 15th, says: "Since my last there has been more freight offering for California, but without any change in rates. Clippers continue to receive 75 cents, to go per foot measurement, and other sailing vessels 40 to 60, according to class of the vessel, place of payments, &c.

Sterling Exchange is dull $1.09½ to $1.10, and 60 days French bills, $5.10 to $5.12½.

PERJURY AND CONSPIRACY.—Joseph Hetherington was yesterday arraigned upon an indictment for perjury, and subsequently upon another in connection with Daniel Davis, for a conspiracy against Henry Goldner, whom was accused of swindling them out of 54 ounces. They plead not guilty to both indictments, and gave bail in the sum of $1500 each.

RETURNED.—We are glad to welcome amongst us again, Mr. D. H. HASCALL, of Adams & Co's Express, after an absence of three or four months in the States, whither he has been to perfect his Atlantic and Pacific Express arrangements. He has a host of friends here who will give him a cordial greeting.

THE STEAMER UNION.—The new and splendid steamship Union, Capt. MARKS, was to leave Panama for this port, on the 2d inst. In another column will be found a list of the passengers on board. Her appearance here may be anticipated to-day.

EXPRESS TO TRINIDAD.—Our friend GREGORY, sends an Express to, Trinidad and Humboldt, to-day at 4 P. M., on the fine steamer Gen. Warren, Capt. Thomas Smith.

☞ The British bark Paramatta was to leave Panama for this port about the 20th inst.

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BY LAST NIGHT'S BOAT.

News from the Sacramento Valley.

J. W. Gregory brought us Sacramento papers on the arrival of the Confidence, last night.

Hugh McClure was shot on Dry Creek, by the Indians, and died the same night. He was from Grant county, Indiana.

The Mayor of Nevada estimates the loss in that city, at the recent fire, at less than $200,000.

The accounts from Salmon River Diggings still continue to be most favorable.

Washington, opposite Sacramento, has been elected as the county seat of Yolo, by 35 majority.

Feather river has been slightly upon the rise for the last week or ten days.

Record of the City Courts.

FRIDAY, March 21.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Hon. H. C. Murray, Chief Justice.

Ex-parte application for appointment of trustees of Marine Hospital; ordered that John W. Geary and J. F. Thorpe be appointed trustees to take charge of said Marine Hospital upon giving bonds to the State of California in the sum of $10,000.

Lease & Vallejo vs. W. S. Clark—Witnesses for defence examined, and not yet concluded.

DISTRICT COURT.—Hon. Levi Parsons, presiding.

Elias Johnson, et al vs. W. H. Dana and H. F. Dana—Referred to Charles Gilman and others.

Porter vs. Barling & McKee—Judgment by default.

John C. Battersby vs. A. Bartol, et al—Judgment by default.

Ward vs. Alvise—Judgment by default.

J. C. Palmer, et al, vs. Heath & Emory—Demurrer overruled and leave given to plaintiff to answer within five days.

Elliot, et al, vs. Osborn & Brannan—Stay of proceedings ordered.

People vs. Joseph Hetherington—For perjury; arraigned and plead not guilty. Bail may be taken in $1500, with good securities.

People vs. Daniel Davis and Joseph Hetherington—For conspiracy; arraigned, and plead not guilty. Bail may be taken in $1500, with good securities.

People vs. Charles Duane—Assault with intent to kill.

The following persons were sworn and empanneled as a jury:—W. N. Bullitt, Francis Mayer, James King, of Wm., Charles E. Huse, H. Haight, G. K. Reed, P. J. Hooper, Smyth Clarke, George Haig, A. G. Randall, J. Deeth, J. W. Jenkins.

F. Argenti was fined $100 for non-attendance as a juror.

The court then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE.—We yesterday received our regular report of the legislative proceedings, but owing to the arrival of the mail steamer, we could not publish them entire.

In the *Senate* a report was received from the State Treasurer, giving a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasury since his last report. Mr. Van Buren moved that the vote on the bill to authorize the District Attorney, of the Seventh Judicial District, to enter a *nolle prosequi* in certain cases, be reconsidered—which was carried. The bill was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Broderick, De La Guerra, Heydenfeldt, Miller, Van Buren and Warner—8.

Noes—Messrs. Cook, Foster, Robinson and Woodworth—4.

Mr. Warner introduced a bill, granting a right of way to the United States through California, for the purpose of constructing railroads, which was referred to a Special Committee.

In the *Assembly*, a motion to print the amended water lot bill, was lost by a vote of 7 to 17.

Auction Sales This Day.

Emerson & Dunbar, at 10 o'clock, liquors, groceries, provisions, and schooner Eagle.

Kettelle, Mahony & Co., at 10 o'clock, cows, furniture, agricultural implements, &c.

Cobb & Co., at 10 o'clock, blankets, sugar, cigars, porter, ale, &c.

Rising, Caselli & Co., at 10 ½ o'clock, wines, liquors, &c., and a large lot of printing materials.

Kendig, Wainwright & Co., at 10 o'clock, hats, pants, shirts, prints, &c.

Cary & Barnstead, at 10 o'clock, beef, butter, vinegar, brandy, &c.

THE STEAMER CHESAPEAKE.—This steamer, which left this port last Wednesday, a week ago, for Trinidad, concerning which considerable interest was felt regarding her safety, has been heard from, and is safe. By the arrival of a schooner yesterday, we learn that the Chesapeake was obliged to put into Point Rey in a heavy gale. She made two attempts to get out, but was unsuccessful.

THE MASQUERADE BALL.—Another of those very popular and fancy dress masquerade balls, comes off this evening at the California Exchange. A great deal of taste and management has been exhibited in the getting up of these parties, they being conducted in a manner to give entire satisfaction to all who attend them.

LATE PUBLICATIONS.—We have received from Messrs. BONESTELL & WILLISTON, the "History of Pendennis," by Thackeray; "Waconsta," and several other interesting publications. All the late papers, magazines, reviews, &c., can be had at their store on the Post Office piazza.

TRANSLATION OF THE LAWS.—We refer our readers in another column to the advertisement of the Secretary of State, who will receive sealed proposals for the contract of translating our laws and public documents into the Spanish language.

THANKS.—We were yesterday under obligations to J. W. Gregory, Adams & Co., Burgess, Gilbert & Still, Capt. J. Watkins, of the Panama, and Mr. Howitt, the Purser, for files of papers, etc.

TRIAL TRIP.—The splendid new steamer *Wilson G. Hunt*, of the Union Line, made a trial trip around the bay yesterday morning. She fully realized the high expectations of all who have seen her.

☞ We return our thanks to Messrs. McCORKLE, BENNETT, and OSGOOD, for valuable Legislative documents.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. Williams, in the new church on Stockton street. Afternoon service commences at half past 3 o'clock. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock, P. M.

First Congregational Church, corner of Jackson and Virginia streets, Rev. Mr. Warren. Preaching every Sabbath, at 10 o'clock, A.M. and 3½ o'clock, P.M. Sabbath school and Bible class, at 2½ o'clock, P.M. ☞ Seats free.

First Baptist Church, Washington street, Rev. O. C. Wheeler.

Trinity Church, Powell street, Rev. E. S. Mines.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Powell street, Rev. Wm. Taylor.

St. Mary's Church, South st., near Boring, every Sabbath, in the District Court Room, City Hall.

Grace Chapel (Episcopal) corner of D. L. Fay Mehr.

The First Unitarian Church, every Sunday, at 11 A. M. in the Brannan Museum, California street. Rev. Dr. Farley will preach.

Roman Catholic Church, Vallejo street, between Dupont and Stockton streets. Morning service in English, French and English languages.

Wesleyan Conference in all the above places at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Happy Valley congregation.—Preaching by Rev. S. H. Willey. Services every Sabbath, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and half past 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M.

MARRIED.

In Panama, 26th of February, by A. B. Corwine, Esq., U. S. Consul, H. Edward Hicks, of New Orleans, to Miss Amelia Cornelia Willis.

On the same morning, by Father ——, James W. D. Lessline, of London, to Miss Eveline Lessline, of that city.

In New York, Feb. 20, at St. George's Church, by Rev. Dr. Tyng, Clementine, youngest daughter of Col. J. D. Stevenson, to R. Griffin Barney, both of that city.

DIED.

At Boca Sedando, Panama, in the hospital of the P. R. R. Co., on the 10th ult., Edward Matthews, 40 years of age.

Passengers Arrived.

Per steamer Panama from Panama.—Chiriqui—Mrs Gen Smith and 2 servants, Col Parker and lady, Mr Hawley and lady, Mr Scully and lady, and 2 children, Mrs Pearson, 2 children and servant, Dr Geary, lady and 3 children, Mr Dewey and lady, Mrs Turner, Rev Mr Shines, lady and child, Mr Dewhirst and lady, child and servant, Mrs Justis, Mrs Freeman, Mrs Maria Harper, Dr Hamlet and lady, Mr Storm, lady and 2 children, Mrs White and child, Mrs Haynes, Mr Cole, Mr Bennett, Dr Adkins, C S A, D H Haskill, F Vail, A Stason, G B Payne, Capt Spalding, H H Wise, G H Lewis, Cowell, W Pettet, G H Green, A B Norris, W J Lewis, J Cowell, S Hall, G Bliss, Mrs Bliss and 5 Sowers. Mr Bloomin, Mail Agent, Mr Cooly, Assistant, Lt Allen, Capt Lansdale, Dr Geary, lady and 3 children, Mr Dewey and lady, Mrs Turner, Rev Mr Shines, lady and child, Mr Dewhirst and lady, child and servant, Mrs Justis, Mrs Freeman, Mrs Maria Harper, Dr Hamlet and lady, Mr Storm, lady and 2 children, Mrs White and child, Mrs Haynes, Mr Cole, Mr Bennett, Dr Adkins, C S A, D H Haskill, F Vail, A Stason, G B Payne, Capt Spalding, H H Wise, G H Lewis, Cowell, W Pettet, G H Green, A B Norris, W J Lewis, J Cowell, S Hall, G Bliss, Mrs Bliss and 5 Sowers, Mr Bloomin, Mail Agent, Mr Cooly, Assistant, Lt Allen, Capt Lansdale, Dr Geary, lady and 3 children, Mr Dewey and lady, Mrs Turner, Rev Mr Shines, lady and child, Mr Dewhirst and lady, child and servant, Mrs Justis, Mrs Freeman, Mrs Maria Harper, Dr Hamlet and lady, Mr Storm, lady and 2 children, Mrs White and child, Mrs Haynes, Mr Cole, Mr Bennett, Dr Adkins, C S A, D H Haskill, F Vail, A Stason, G B Payne, Capt Spalding, H H Wise, G H Lewis, J

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ First Congregational Church, corner of Jackson and Virginia sts. Services to-morrow (SUNDAY) at 11 A.M. and 3½ P.M. Preaching by Rev. Mr. WOODS, of Stockton. mar22

☞ Bark Walter Morrice, Capt. MORRICE, from London and Panama—Consignees by this ship are hereby notified that she is now ready to discharge, and are requested to pay their freight without delay, and receive their Goods. mar22 3* T. G. THOMAS, on Board.

☞ SATURDAY evening next, Mar. 22, the Proprietor of the California Exchange will inaugurate at the same the FANCY DRESS AND MASQUERADE BALL, the new and splendid saloon of which was described in the papers of this day. The favorite Dance has been arranged with great care, and will be performed by some of the most eminent European and American performers. The Proprietor has committed his arrangements, so that he will be enabled to bring before the public all of the dances which have of late have been so justly celebrated in the different parts of Europe, and which have never yet been presented to the American public. mar21 1m EDWARD COLE, Proprietor.

☞ Notice.—The Commissioners of the Firemen's Charitable Fund will meet at the Pioneer Club House on MONDAY evening, 24th inst. at 7½ P.M. Full attendance of the Board is particularly requested. A form of By-Laws will be presented for their consideration, and officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.
mar21 BY W. JONES, Sec. pro tem.

☞ Notice to Tax Payers.—Notice is hereby given to taxpayers, owners of property, or residents owning property within the limits, that a further extension of ten days' time will be given, to enable them to make their settlements for state or county taxes, when the books will be finally closed.
C. E. BUCKINGHAM,
mar17 10 County Treasurer.
Prompt me please copy.

☞ Notice.—The members elect to form the Board of Commissioners of Firemen's Charitable Association Fund, will meet at the Pioneer Club Room, corner Montgomery and Commercial streets, in accordance with the provision of the Constitution of the Fire Department, on the 24 INSTANT, at 7½ P. M. By order of Board of Delegates.
mar15 T. H. FISCHER, Sec'y pro tem.

☞ Bark Hazard.—Consignees by this vessel are hereby notified that she is now discharging at Cunningham's wharf, and are requested to call on the undersigned, pay freight and receive an order for their goods. March 16th, 1851.
ENDICOTT, GREEN & OAKES.
mar20tf First street, near Market.

☞ Ship Mary Mitchell.—Consignees by this ship are hereby notified that she is ready to discharge cargo, and are requested to call at No. 82 BATTERY & FOLGER'S Discovery street, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. [mar9] G. B. ELKINS.

☞ Notice.—Masters of Vessels requiring Pilots, can report, or wishing to retire Pilotage bills, will call at the Pilot office on Commercial wharf, opposite Charles Minturn's office of steamer Senator and New World.
dtf BURNSIDE & NELSON, Agents.

☞ Notice to Tax-Payers.—Notice is hereby given, that Wm. H. Graham is no longer authorized to collect the County License Tax of this County, and no receipt given after this date will be binding, unless signed by me.
C. E BUCKINGHAM.
mar20 County Treasurer.
San Francisco, March10, 1851. mar10 tf

☞ Custom House Notice.—At the request of the Merchants of San Francisco, the business hours at the Custom House, will, after this date, be from 9 A. M., to 2 o'clock, P. M. T. BUTLER KING, Collector.
mar21 1m

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!!

ROBERTELL & WILLISTON, POST OFFICE PIAZZA.

Have just received per Panama—

THACKERAY'S Great Novel.
The History of Pendennis.
...ALSO.....
Waconsta, by Maj. Richardson.
Guy Fawkes, by Ainsworth.
The Gipsy's Daughter, by Lieut. Murray.
New Editions of Monte Cristo and Edmond Dantes.
Happy Thoughts, by James.
The Black Tulip, by Dumas.
Josephine; or, the Wife and Rosaye,
Lord and Lady Harcourt.
Paul Dereroll, by Ingraham.
The Duchess; or, Woman's Love and Woman's Hate
Home Influence.
Self Reception; or, the History of a Human Heart. by Mrs. Ellis.
Bell Brandon and the Fiz tree, a prize story.
Reflections of an Old Maid; or, Hints to Young Men, by Thackeray, &c., &c., &c.

LONDON ILLUSTRATED NEWS, PUNCH, and all the principal Foreign and American papers. For sale
☞ WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
mar21 1m

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of Hiram M. Nimmo, of the county of Los Angeles, deceased, are hereby warned to present their claims, with the necessary vouchers, at my office in the city of Los Angeles, within ten months after the date of this Notice.
City of Los Angeles, March 1st, 1851.
WILSON M. JONES, Pub. Adm'r.
Of the county of Los Angeles, California.
mar21

$45 REWARD.

STOLEN from on board the steamer NEW WORLD, on the morning of the 20th, a South American LEOPARD SKIN. Any person returning the same to the owner, or giving sure to the Clerk, will receive the above reward. mar22 1w*

WANTED.

A LITHOGRAPHIC ARTIST and PRINTERS, of good business reputation. Apply immediately at the Lithographic Office of HENRY F. BUTLER.
mar22 2 Montgomery Buildings.

GRIZZLY BEARS.

FOR SALE—A fine tame GRIZZLY BEAR, about one year old. Apply to CHARLES MINTURN, Packet Market street opposite Messrs. Hoppe, Hawkins & Co.
mar22 1w

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
SAN JOSE, March 19, 1851. }

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Secretary of State, at San Jose, on the 1st day of April, A.D. 1851, for the translation of the laws of the United States and of this State, and all other documents that may be necessary to be published in either branch of the Legislature, into the Spanish language. Each proposal shall state distinctly at what rate for each folio of one hundred words the bidder will agree to execute the translation into Spanish; and no proposition to translate at a higher rate than one dollar per folio will be considered. At the hour of 3 P. M. on the second day of April, the proposals will be opened at the office of the Secretary of State, in the presence of a joint committee, and the translation will be awarded to the lowest bidder; provided, in the opinion of the committee, such bidder shall be capable of performing the same.

The accepted bidder, before entering on the duties of his office will be required to subscribe the usual oath, and give bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be approved by the Governor, Treasurer and Secretary of State, conditioned for the safety, correct and complete translation of the laws and joint resolutions required to be translated as aforesaid.

W. VAN VOORHIES,
mar22 10 Secretary of State.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a COACH run from the Plaza in San Francisco to A. A. Green's PAVILION HOUSE, near the Race Course, on and after SUNDAY, March 23d, when a day during the week as Race Days. Will leave the Plaza at 9 o'clock, A.M. and 2 P.M. on Race Days; all others at 1 P.M. Fare $2.00. M. SELDON,
mar21 Proprietor.

SHIRTS.

IF YOU want to see some real fine Linen Dress SHIRTS, call at LEIGHTON'S First Premium Shirt Depot. They are just received from the manufactory, No. 10 Park Place, N. Y. Also, a choice lot of rich Scarfs, Iola Mosaic Corsets, &c.

N. B.—A Laundry is attached to the premises. Ladies and Gentlemen's clothes done up in good style, corner of Sansome and Montgomery streets, near the Custom House. mar21 1w

COLE'S EXCHANGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he has engaged the services of a company of eminent artistes, who have just arrived and will on TUESDAY evening next, the 25th of March, give an exhibition at his Exchange, consisting of dancing singing and pantomime performances, all of which will be produced in the best and most magnificent manner. It is the intention of the proprietors to make this house the most popular of all places of resort in this city, and no pains or expense shall be spared to accomplish it.
mar 20 1m EDWARD COLE, Proprietor.

EX SURPRISE, HELENA AND SEAMAN.

2000 the English dairy Cheese
2000 the extract loaf Lard
10,000 the sugar cured Hams
2000 do superior Soap
40 half bbls Stuart's crushed Sugar
40 kegs do
60 boxes do
600 do Sardines, 1st and qr
40 do wax candles
15 do half bbls Rout Knott
27 10-gall kegs sour kraut
46 5-gall do do
25 cases extra cherry brandy
25 do do blackberry brandy
13 do do lemon syrup
40 do pickles, qts
40 do tomato catsup
25 do walnuts do
45 half bbls dried apples, new crop.
For sale by BRAGG & WHITTEMORE,
mar20 1w California st

EX HELENA AND SEAMAN.

A SPLENDID Assortment of Bohemian GLASSWARE, just received, consisting of Cashers, Bar Tumblers, Decanters, Goblets, Champagne and Wine Glasses. For sale by BRAGG & WHITTEMORE,
mar20 1w California st.

FILBERTS, FILBERTS.

O EXCELLENT QUALITY, for sale by
E. S. LORD.
mar20 1w Jackson near Sansome st.

WANTED—$10,000 in State Bonds. Inquire at this office. mar15

AUCTION SALES.

JOHN MIDDLETON, Auction'r.

THOMAS J. SMILEY, WILLIAM S. WILLIAMS

REGULAR SALES as follows:
On MONDAYS, Catalogue Sales of Boots, Shoes and Clothing.
On WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, Cargo Sales of Groceries, Liquors and Staple Goods. mar21

R. D. CARY, Auctioneer

CARY & BARNSTEAD,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Days of sale, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS

TO-DAY,
March 22, at sales room,
324 bbls mess beef
243 qr bbls clear beef
30 casks hams
250 kegs superior butter
50 boxes tobacco
70 bbls Brandywine meal
66 kegs pickles, in vinegar
72 cases pickles
30 qr pipes brandy
2 qr casks superior port wine
14 do sherry wine
12 bbls white wine vinegar
10 do cider do
41 kegs pickled herrings
100 cases brandy peaches
20 boxes raisins, 10 lbs in 1 lb papers
30 lbs mustard
600 dor pipes, just arrived
20 cases Thorburn's fresh garden seed, just arrived from N.Y.
173 bbls assorted goods.
Some scrap in bbls
Invoices of wines and shows
Invoice stationery
Brooms, cigars, raisins, &c. mar21

COBB & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.
(Washington st., site building, adjoining National Hotel.)

TO-DAY,
224 inst. at sale of auction, at 10½ o'clock,
For account of whom it may concern,
8 bales, 40/8 pc French blankets, blue, green, red and white, damaged, just landed from Harpy, ex French ship Joseph, Capt. Pregnolo.

...ALSO.....
1000 lbs Peruvian Guano, in 1 lb papers
6000 lbs Chile beans, 60,000 cigars
10 cases 6 bundles 12 years fine wool paper
20 boxes white soap, cases porter, &c.
Post wine, brandy, shoulders
...ALSO.....
Dresses, ribbons, shawls, and a variety of other goods
mar21

KENDIG, WAINWRIGHT & Co.

No. 276 Montgomery street.

On MONDAY,
the 24th inst. at 10 o'clock, A.M. at their sales room, to pay freight and charges, unless called for prior to day of sale, the following goods, received from Messrs. Orrowine Bro. & Co. Panama, per steamers Gen. Warren and Carolina, by order of H. Sanders, Agent:
2 cases of lithographs from Panama, quarked Jas. Grady.
1 case of an ass't of Christie's Gutronie Rings, Belts Necklaces, &c marked W. E. Godfrey.
1 case, contents unknown, marked B. H. Taylor.
1 tin roll containing chart, marked Thomas Day.
mar19

HENRY B. LAFITTE, Auctioneer

By HENRY B. LAFITTE & CO.

TO-DAY,
March 22, at 10 o'clock, at sales room,
200 chests tea, 90 boxes soap
125 jars and tin buckets, 30 bbls crushed sugar
70 boxes crushed sugar, 70 m cigars
140 do candles 200 bags salt
25 do pickles, 300 tin loaf sugar
100 do raisins, 17 casks beef
60 qr casks superior old sherry, 25 boxes chocolate
1000 lbs China and Manila sugar, 100 doz fancy soap
70 cases brandy, 200 cases claret
150 do Madeira and Port wine
20 do champagne, 100 case sauterne
80 kegs brandy, 40 do gin
10 bbls superior hams, 60 tins lard
70 bbls pickles

...ALSO.....
300 lots assorted merchandize, worthy the attention of dealers.
mar21

THE LOS ANGELES STAR,

WE PURPOSE publishing on the 7th of April next, at the city of Los Angeles, California, the first number of a weekly newspaper, to be called the LOS ANGELES STAR, AND SOUTHERN PIONEER.

The importance and future of the southern portion of the State of California has already assumed, has rendered it necessary that there should be established in it a newspaper which shall represent the interests of the residents of that region. The mineral region which has already flowed from Western until it has been stayed by the surges of the Pacific, is now turning in a Southerly direction, and the agricultural and pastoral resources of Southern California are rapidly being developed by American enterprise.

The STAR will be devoted to the spread of American principles the interests of our State generally, and particularly of its Southern portion. While we shall endeavor to maintain in its conduct an independence which should characterize a free press, we shall at the same time make our paper the supporter of the direct interests of the community in which it is published. We trust, however, that it will interest not only in the immediate region of its publication, but to the State generally.

A prominent feature of the STAR will be that a large portion of the editorial and other matter will be printed in the Spanish language. As confidence is to be placed in the State desired in any degree to the interests of the native population of California, we intend that language shall they can read.

The editors of the STAR have been for many years connected with the Press of the State of them has resided in California nearly five years, and is intimately acquainted with her history and her people. Non arrangements are nearly completed, by which our paper can be sent regularly to all parts of the State. We shall print a fair sheet of the material to enable us to exhibit a neat typographical appearance. The terms of the STAR will be $10 per annum, payable in advance.

JOHN A. LEWIS,
mar17 & GOULD BEITTM

SWEET POTATOES.

50,000 100 lbf bbls (iron bound) Cornmeal
300 bags Sandwich Island Potatoes, No. 1
60 do Irish do
30 do Australian do
150 cases assorted cordage and lemon syrup
25 do fresh peaches
25 bbls assorted pickles
An invoice of fresh brand tobacco
25 cases rose boots, shoes and bouquets
As lunches, cognac, wines, liquors, &c. now landing.
GOEBILL & ARRINGTON,
mar20 1w Fronk north of Sansom st. wharf.

JUST RECEIVED

PER SHIP SEAMAN, and bark HAZARD, from New York—
150 w choice Havana cigars consisting of the following favorite brands: Correo Regalia, Lord Byron, Minerva, La Lunes, Excelsior, and Sultana.
Also, Thouse's Grape Tobacco in pound and half pound lumps.
Williams' Rice tobacco, in half pound lumps
Also, Penzi pepper, cloves, ginger, cassia, allspice, &c.
Also, Burnett's and Collins' jaco ne flavoring extracts, gold picks, and a large assortment of general merchandize. For sale by BECK & BLAKE,
mar19 No. 21 Jackson street.

NOTICE.

TO CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERS, SHIPMASTERS and Others.—Any person wishing to withdraw any goods coming from the Custom House of San Francisco, Consisting and foreign blanks of all descriptions may be seen at this office, and will be printed handsomely and expeditiously. Terms reasonable. mar20 3t

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just time to give notice to their friends and the public that they have removed their Sales Room to their new building on Sansome street, between Washington and Jackson sts.
HENRY B. LAFITTE & CO., Auctioneers
March 19th, 1851. mar19 1w

RANCHO PUNTA DE LOS LOBOS.

GF Wolf's Point and Western Addition.—All persons having Cattle running on the Rancho, or Lower Peninsula, known as Punta de los Lobos, are notified to remove the same within fifteen days from this date, or they will be proceeded against according to law.

The subscriber has been appointed the agent for the owners, and is authorized to sell or lease on reasonable terms. He has a Shepherd in his employment to take care of any Cattle which may be intrusted to his care for grazing. MILTON NELSON.
mar15 1m Broadway, near Stockton st.

GROCERIES.

ROOT, HALL & CO. have for sale
Teas, Sugars, brown and crushed
Coffee, Central American and Java
Cigars, Havana and Manila
Sperm Candles, Judd's
Tallow do Winchester's best
Pork, clear and mess, in bbls and half bbls
Mackerel, No. 1
Corner Long Wharf and Sansome st.
mar15

COAL YARD.

A. S. ROGERS & CO. Sansome, between Washington and Jackson sts; the first established Coal Yard, in San Francisco.

Coal delivered in large or small quantities, in any part of the city, at reduced rates. Public houses, retail rants, and private families, furnished at the shortest notice. A. S. ROGERS,
W. WHITTIER,
O. DEAN.
dtf

STORAGE.

I AM now ready to take in storage, all kinds of mdse and lumber, at reasonable rates, on board the old GANGES, laying at the foot of Pacific street. Inquire on board, of Capt. W. BENTLY, or to
THOS. S. BARNSTEAD.
mar7 Third door below Sansome st., in Jackson, north side

AUCTION SALES.

By JOHN CALDWELL, Auctioneer.
GREENE & DUNBAR.

TO-DAY,
March 22, at 10 o'clock, at office,
A large assortment of groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c, consisting in part of
100 lbs dairy cheese, in boxes
200 do do butter, in ½ lb kegs
1000 do do do do
100 do do do in 1lb
2 boxes Baltimore sardines
150 lbs pipe cavendish tobacco
1000 lb Havana cigars, 100 doz qr boxes candles
100 doz bbl boxes sundries 200 chests tea
300 demijohns Burgundy port
20,000 lbs Manila sugar, 10 bbls sherry wine
100 doz bottles assorted, 50 doz London porter
1 qr cask Brook's Pantera, 2 dozen assorted cigars
600 panels French oak, 3x5, 3x4, 3x3, 2x4, 2x5. An excellent article for flooring, tables or counters.

...ALSO.....
At 12 o'clock, a.m.
Schooner EMILY, 95 tons burthen, new capacity, coppered and copper fastened, has a full inventory, and has been used in the coasting trade. She now lies at the foot of Clay street, astern of the Gen. Harrison, where she can be examined
Further particulars may be seen at the office of the auctioneers. Terms of sale made known on day of sale.
mar22

By RISING, CASELLI & CO.,

Auction and Commission Merchants, California st, between Leidesdorff and Sansome sts.
(Agents in New York—) E. BUTTON & Co.)

Regular Days of Sale—TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.

TO-DAY,
224 inst. at 10½ o'clock precisely, at the auction room,
A General Assortment of Groceries, Teas, Wines and Liquors.
Particulars on morning of sale.

On SATURDAY,
Following, 29th inst. at 10½ o'clock, at the auction room, will be offered a part of whom it may concern—
An Invoice of Type and Printing Materials.
Particulars may be had by applying to Bowie & Hanson.
mar21

KENDIG, WAINWRIGHT & CO.

(No. 276 Montgomery street.)

On SATURDAY,
At 10 o'clock, at their sales room,
The following goods, received from Panama, per steamer Crescent City—
294 pcs superfine cassimere jeans
88 super coats
18 doz Mexican hats,
50 do do do boots
150 satin and col'd vests

...ALSO.....
A lot of prints, &c.

On MONDAY,
March 24, at 10 o'clock,
A splendid lot of furniture, consisting of wardrobes, bookcases, bureaus, writing desks, tables, chairs, &c, &c. mar22

By KETTELLE, MAHONY & CO

(Washington st., near Montgomery.)

TO-DAY,
March 22d, in Portsmouth Square,
Admission Day Sales.
At 2 o'clock, in Portsmouth Square, per order of the executors of the estate of the late Jacob Hammond.
20 milch cows with their calves.

On SATURDAY,
27th inst. at the Mission Dolores,
All the Horses, Cattle, Furniture, &c. of the late Jacob Hammond. mar22

KENDIG, WAINWRIGHT & CO.

(No. 276 Montgomery street.)

On MONDAY,
March 31st, at 12 o'clock, a. m. at the California Exchange, the water lot known on the plan of this city as bench and water lot No. 1, and bounded by a line commencing on the north of the iron building of Messrs. Duprey, Foulkes & Co., beginning at a point 45 ft. 10 in. northerly from the N. E. corner of said building, North 22 degrees west, with a front of 40 ft. 10 in, on the east side of Battery st. and a depth of 275 ft. 6 in., being the same as conveyed by the town of San Francisco to John Clark, by deed bearing date the 3d day of January, A. D. 1850. The greater part of a filled and finished wharf, and the buildings in the neighborhood are of iron.
JAMES CASEY,
Act of sale before Louden Hounsun, Notary Public, at expense of purchaser mar21

MAGNIFICENT WORK OF ART.

THE AFRICAN BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

Embracing Pictorial Drawings of all the principal remains of Aztec Art.
BY FREDERICK CATHERWOOD,
author of "A Picturesque and Archæological Voyage in Arabia," with a description of South Africa, by
FREDERICK CATHERWOOD, Esq.,
author of "The Texan Santa Fe Expedition," etc., published by Stephens & Co., New York.

Most of the 25 illustrations of this work were drawn on the spot by the author, and are stamped with the true nature in the ornate. Loudoness, Buildings, Coloring, and Costume. The best Lithographers Colorists and Printers were employed in the work. The Text is finished in every way have been illustrated in a richer, more faithful, or more costly manner. The Work is for sale by all booksellers of note, one of the finest known to modern times—will add richness to the most ornate drawing room. In library of connoisseurs in all public bodies and institutions.

It has just been received, and is for sale by
JOHNSON, GILBERT & STILL,
mar8 at their Depot, on the Plaza, near Post Office.

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF CAPTAIN JOHN L. P. T. WILLIAMS was stood on board the ship WILLIAM IVY, at Sacramento City, on the 24th of October, 1850, and on the same day was left with other goods, on the 25th of May, or 27th of August, 1850, by J. B. Starr, Auctioneer. The said Captain was also left with other goods, on the 25th of May, also left at Bidwell's Bar, Feather River, on the 25th of October, 1849. The above claims are for goods, &c. sold on consignment which clothing goods, books, watches, &c. among them a journal kept by C. T. Williams, on the voyage of the steamer A. Hamilton from New York to San Francisco, some Daguerreotypes, a pocket bible, (presented by his sister Elizabeth Williams) and other articles of value, and promises a reward for all information. If this should meet the eye of the person having possession of the above, or any knowledge of the same, will confer a lasting favor on the parents of deceased, and a reward will be cheerfully given.
WILLIAM TYSON
mar10 tf New York, Jan. 21, 1851.

FOR SALE.

THE Cargo of bark D. GODFREY, consisting of
Quarter and eighth casks brandy
Half bbls mess and clear pork
Boxes candles, kits mackerel
Bbls hams, covered and packed in salt
Kegs lard, clear leaf
Boxes Winchester soap, keeg white lead
Kegs yellow ochre, in oil, 25 lbs each
Canisters bright and regal varnish
Canisters spirits turpentine and linseed oil
Lard in tins, 50 lbs each
Half bbls Carolina rice, bbls flour
Chests fine Imperial and scented tobacco
Bbls and kegs vinegar, boxes cream tartar
Half bbls beans, honey in pots
Bbls butter, in kegs and pails
Fresh cranberries in qr and eighth bbls
Cases sherry and port wine
An assortment of choice preserves
A splendid invoice of dry goods
A splendid invoice of furniture

...ALSO.....
An invoice of choice Havana cigars, (first direct importation) packed expressly for the market.
GEO. N. SHAW & CO.
mar17 2t Battery street.

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of HYATT, COX & SHELDON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. CALEB HYATT is duly authorized to receive all debts due the late firm, and to pay all debts against the same. SAMUEL G. SHELDON.
CALEB HYATT,
OLIVER P. COX,
mar15 SAMUEL G. SHELDON.

FOR SALE.

300 bags fresh Chili flour, 120 bags fresh Chili beans
Inquire of PICKETT & CO.
d17tf Foot of Jackson st. wharf

LOST.

A SMALL POCKTE MONACE, containing two gold rings, a specimen shirt-bosom stud, a ticket on the Constitution to San Diego, and sundry small papers. The finder will be properly rewarded by leaving it at the Counting Room of this office. mar19 3

$1000 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD will be paid to any person who will give information that shall lead to the detection and conviction of the incendiary who set fire to the store of Castle Brothers & Co. on Saturday evening, Dec. 14.
mar19 1w JOHN W. GEARY, Mayor.

CARD.

THE undersigned having admitted themselves under the firm of CARY & BARNSTEAD, for the purpose of carrying on a general Auction and Commission business, respectfully solicit consignments of merchandize for public or private sale.

Indicate cash notes to our doors at all times.
The French and Spanish languages spoken.
Merchants and others consigning goods to our care may depend on our strict attention to their interests.
We have the pleasure of referring to the following gentlemen:

References—Theodore Bubois, J. B. Bidleman, Esq's. Capt. J. S. Thomas.
R. D. CARY,
THOS'S S. BARNSTEAD.
mar15 Late of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania

P. S.—R. D. Cary, Commissioner for Pennsylvania and New Jersey—office at 8 stores, Sansome st., east side, near Clay. mar11 1m

STEAMERS.

LAW'S LINE PACIFIC STEAMERS.

FARE REDUCED.
THE FAVORITE steamship COLUMBUS, Capt. John Mortimer, commander, will leave San Francisco for PANAMA, on TUESDAY, April 1st, 1851, connecting at Chagres with the U.S.M. steamship GEORGIA.

For through Tickets to New York and New Orleans may now be procured at the Office.
OLIVER CHARLOCK, Agent.
Corner of Battery and Clay sts.

Gold Dust taken and insured through to New York and New Orleans, at the usual rates.

REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY STEAMER.

FOR MONTEREY, SANTA BARBARA, SAN PEDRO and SAN DIEGO, touching at SAN LUIS REY, on the 24th, 25th, at 5 o'clock P.M. The new and fast-sailing steamship CONSTITUTION, Lieut. S. W. BLUNT, U. S. N., commander, will leave Cunningham's wharf, at 5 o'clock, for the above named places. An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship. For freight or Passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
COWIE, REDINGTON & CO.,
mar8 Brick Store, California street.
No freight will be received on the day of sailing. mar8

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer TENNESSEE, Lieut. G. M. Totten, commander, will leave for PANAMA, touching at Acapulco, on THURSDAY, April 1, at 4 P.M.

Treasure for shipment received at the Company's office, foot of Sacramento street, on TUESDAY, 29th and WEDNESDAY, 31st. Passengers are requested to be on board at noon on the day of departure.

The Tennessee will connect with the U.S. Mail steamer Cherokee, for New York, and with the steamship for New Orleans. To leave charges on arrival of the passengers and treasure.

For passage, apply to E. KNIGHT, Agent.
mar15 Corner Leidesdorff and Sacramento sts.

For ASTORIA & PORTLAND, Oregon,

TOUCHING AT PORT ORFORD AND KLAMATH. THE superior ocean steamer McKIM, Capt. T. A. Hall, will leave for the above ports on the 25th of March, 20th inst.

The McKim has been thoroughly repaired with the addition of new boilers and machinery; she will now exceed for accommodations, speed and safety, any boat of her class on the Pacific.

For freight or passage, which will be taken on reasonable terms, apply on board, or to
JOHN H. TITCOMB, Agent,
mar19 Corner of Clay and Sansome sts.

UNITED STATES MAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO AND STOCKTON.
The steamer COLUMBIA, A. V. H. Lodge, Esq. commander, will depart for Stockton for the above port on THURSDAY, 20th inst. immediately after arrival of the Mail steamer from Panama.

The steamer is new, and was built expressly for the Mail service between San Francisco and Oregon, has strong double engines and an excellent cabin for ladies. Her commander is experienced in the trade. For freight or passage, apply to
Agent Pacific Mail Steamship Co.
JOSEPH DUNBROW, Jr. Agent at Astoria. mar18

FOR GOLD BLUFF,

HUMBOLDT BAY, TRINIDAD BAYS; HUMBOLDT, EUREKA and UNION Cities. The very superior steamer GEN. WARREN, Capt. Thomas Smith, will succeed the steamer Gen. Preble, running in conjunction with her for the above ports, leaving her berth at Long Wharf, on SATURDAY, the 22d, inst. at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage, inquire on board, or at the office of
THOMAS N. CAZNEAU,
Corner of Clay and Montgomery sts.
mar17 Second floor, SMITH & LESTER.

UNION LINE.

For Sacramento City.
THE fine steamer GEN. HUNT, Capt. J. L. Hunt, having been put in complete order, and newly furnished in the best manner, will commence her regular trips to Sacramento with steamer PIONEER in lieu, this day, and o'clock P. M. from Central wharf. The W. L. will leave Central wharf every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
P. VASSAULT & CO.
Clay street, opposite Leidesdorff.
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FOR STOCKTON,

THE FINE and fast running steamer JENNY LIND, Capt. Irane M. Warren, leaves Central Wharf every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
FRED'K P. GREEN, Agents,
mar1 corner Clay and Leidesdorff streets.

UNION LINE FOR SACRAMENTO CITY.

THE steamboat CONFIDENCE, Capt. Long Dollar, will leave Central wharf every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
P. VASSAULT & CO, Agents,
mar8 Clay, opposite Leidesdorff street.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of HARRIS, FIELD & FOSTER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. A. MANSFIELD is duly authorized to receive all debts due the firm. March 14th, 1851.
H. A. MANSFIELD,
mar20 1w H. FOSTER.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Russell's Buildings, cor Sansome st. and Long Wharf.)
HAVING formed a copartnership under the firm of R. ROOT, HALL & CO., for the purpose of transacting a general agency and merchandize brokerage business, we respectfully offer our services to the public, for the sale of goods, and the filling of all orders intrusted to us.
R. ROOT,
mar15 3m WM. C. HALL,
JNO. G. BROWN.

REFERENCES,
NEW YORK.
Macomber & Co. DeWitt & Harrison,
Tibbits & Co. D. J. Hunt & Co.
Jones & Carter, Dall, Austin & Co.
San Francisco, March 12, 1851 mar15

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of HYATT & BRO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. CALEB HYATT is duly authorized to receive all debts due the firm, and to pay all debts against the same.
CALEB HYATT,
San Francisco, March 14, 1851. mar15 SAMUEL HYATT.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership under the style and firm of McKINLEY, DODMAN & Co. for the purpose of transacting a General Commission business.
San Francisco, March 1st, 1851.
JAMES McKINLAY,
FREDERIC CODMAN,
EDWIN F. SNOW.
Office, Leidesdorff street, corner of California.

References,
NEW YORK.
Wm. S. Wetmore & Co. Wm. Edgar & Co.
Messrs. Wetmore & Coyler,
Hegeman, Brown & Jones,
Soutter, Symington & Robinson,
Alsop & Chauncey,
Edwin Bartlett, Esq.
BALTIMORE.
Wm. Wheeler & Co. Herald,
Wm. E. Mayhew, Esq.
Henry Pike, Esq.
Lambert Gilmore, Esq.
Spence & Reid,
R. A. & J. Campbell,
Cooper & Murray.
SAN FRANCISCO.
Wells & Co. Wells, Fargo & Co.
E. Michie & Co.
Cross & Co.
Godefroy, Sillem & Co.
Macondray & Co.
Glenn & Co.
Howard & Green.
PHILADELPHIA.
Soutter & Jones,
E. S. Wheelan & Co. mar1 1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned in the publication of the *Daily Pacific News*, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, and by the sale of all the interest of HEMAN WHEMSTER in the establishment to A. SKILLMAN and ROSS WILKINSON. The business will be conducted as heretofore by A. SKILLMAN, to whom alone all payments are authorized to be made.
HEMAN WHEMSTER,
By J. WHEMSTER, his Att'y in fact,
A. SKILLMAN,
H. L. WINANTS,
H. C. WILLISTON.
San Francisco, March 3, 1851.

COPARTNERSHIP.

WM. CAREY JONES AND CHARLES R. STRODE, Counsellors and Attorneys at Law, have formed a copartnership for the State of California. Their cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, will be represented by gentlemen of the highest legal ability, under our Buncombe & Co's banking House, corner Washington and Montgomery streets, San Francisco. d14

STEAM ENGINE.

A PINK nearly new STEAM ENGINE, of 20 horse power, just arrived and for sale by
SHELTON, DANIELL & CO.
North side of Washington street,
mar8 4w Between Kearny and Dupont streets.

MR. LUDWIG MICHEL GOBEL, of Sacramento City, is requested to call on Messrs. BOTTS, CAMPBELL & EMMET, where he will hear something greatly to his advantage.
Sacramento Transcript please copy three times, and send bill to this office. mar18

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a YOUNG LADY, to attend in a store or a respectable bar. She can give the best of references. A line addressed to W. Box 558, Post Office, will meet immediate attention. mar20 3*

SHIPPING.

FOR NEW YORK, via VALPARAISO.

THE FINE sailing packet-brig WM. A. SPOFFARD, Kent, master, 175 tons burthen, will be dispatched as above on or about 10th of April. For freight, which will be taken at a low rate. Apply to
BRAGG & WHITTEMORE.
mar15 3w California street.

FOR CAPE ST. LUCAS,

MAZATLAN and TEHUANTEPEC, the fine and fast-sailing schooner IONA, Capt. A. Brenhoim will be ready to sail on the 25th inst. She will be fitted out, both in upper and lower cabin, with handsome accommodations for 20 or 30 passengers, and at the lowest possible rates through. All will be cabin passengers. Every attention will be paid to thoroughness of those on board, and the very best stewards, cooks and stores will be provided. As for speed, the iona chooses No. 1. For freight or passage, apply to
Capt. R. H. LEACH, Cunningham's Wharf.
Or to Geo I. C. MORKHEAD, Montgomery st.
☞ Any one desirous of visiting the above ports would do well to call at once and select their berths. An experienced surgeon will be on board. mar14

CALLARD'S LINE.

FIRST VESSEL FOR PANAMA, DIRECT.

THE NEW fast sailing brig BELFAST, copper fastened and copper bottomed, 400 tons burthen, Capt. Brock, commander, will be dispatched for the above port in a few days.

The vessel possesses superior accommodations for First and Second Cabin passengers, now building throughout, abundantly supplied with the best provisions the market affords.

Her fast sailing qualities and gentlemanly officers will make the voyage agreeable to those that are homeward bound. An experienced Physician accompanies the ship. For freight or passage, apply to
CALLARD & CO.
fe20 General Passage Office, Central Wharf.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, &c.

FOR SALE.

THE Clipper topsail schooner HONOLULU, 158 tons register, 4 years old, and in complete order. Apply to SALMON & SELIG,
mar19tf Pacific street.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

THE A. No. 1, schooner SHERIFF, of 125 tons capacity, coppered and ready for sea; now lying at Sacramento street pier. Apply to
mar7 J. W. RAYMOND,
corner of Sacramento and Battery sts.

TO LET.

FOR A STORE VESSEL, or For Sale—A good brig, 200 tons, suitable for storing flour, or any other goods. Can be had on reasonable terms by the subscriber on board the ship PIONEER.
at the store of SWEETSER & HUTCHINGS,
fe19 tf Sansome st. near Washington.

WANTED—A good SHIP or BARK, of 300 to 500 tons, high between-decks, and good accommodations for Cabin passengers. Inquire of C. A. SMITH & CO., corner of Pacific and Montgomery streets.
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NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS AND OWNERS.

THE Undersigned, shipwrights of San Francisco, have concluded to enter into an association to put out vessels of any size, that may need overhauling from keel to bilge water. Mr. Thompson, master shipwright, to be found on board the ship Pres. south side Illinois Point, at all times, who will give immediate attention to orders left with him; or can be left at their residence in Pleasant Valley, will be attended to.

Spars of all descriptions for sale and made to order.
jan16 tf HUDSON, SMITH & LESTER.

NOTICE.

HAVING UNDERSTOOD that persons calling themselves Captains have had presented to me in a schooner or pilot boat, and had also boarded a vessel, lying in this harbor (and bound to sea) to offer their services in piloting, hereby beg to notify masters of vessels and all whom it may concern, that the following are the only regularly licensed Sea Pilots, or Pilots for the outer and San Francisco harbor:

Pilot Boat No. 1—Riatos:
Louis Corsetier, Lewis Rains,
D. B. Morgan, H. W. Dale,
R. F Lotch, W. H. Noble.

Pilo: Boat No. 2—Relief.
Ed. D. Jenkins, M. McDonald,
Jas. S. Ugo, Wm. Jenkins,
C. J. Campbell, B. W. Tucker.

Pilot Boat No. 3—Sea Witch.
W. H. Rogers, W. C. Arion

STATE LAWS.

AN ACT to Establish Pilots, and Pilot regulations for the Port of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint two resident Merchants, and two experienced and resident Ship Masters, who, together with the Harbor Master of the Port, shall constitute a Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of San Francisco.

§2. The persons thus appointed shall take an oath for a faithful discharge of their duties, and shall hold their office for the term of one year, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

§3. The Commissioners shall keep an office at San Francisco, and shall meet therein on the first Monday of each month. A majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

§4 They shall appoint a Secretary, who shall hold his office for one year. He shall give bond, with security, to be approved by the Commissioners, payable to the People of California, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall also be filed in the office of the County Clerk, and for the use of the party aggrieved.

§5. The Commissioners shall make By-Laws and Rules for their own government, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Laws of this State or the United States.

§6. The Commissioners shall have power to purchase an iron safe for the keeping of money, papers, books, or other things of value of their office.

§7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Commissioners, in books provided for that purpose. To receive all moneys, and pay out the same when ordered so to do by the Board, and shall render a quarterly account of the state of their business. These registers and books shall always be open to public inspection.

§8. He shall keep a monthly record of the arrival and departure of the pilot boats, names and residences of all pilots, and the number of pilots duly licensed by the Board in each district.

§9. The Secretary shall receive for his compensation, such sum as the Commissioners may deem just.

§10. Neither the Commissioners or the Secretary shall have any interest, directly or otherwise, in the fees or profits of the pilotage thereof.

§11. The Commissioners shall have power to appoint, in the manner prescribed in this Act, such number of pilots for said port as they may deem necessary.

§12. Persons may apply for licenses to act as pilots for the port of San Francisco, shall be American citizens, and not under the age of twenty-one years. Before a license of one or more licensed pilots shall be rigidly examined by the Commissioners, touching their qualifications, concerning their knowledge of the Navigation of the Bay, rivers, vessels, of the tides, soundings, bearings and distances of the different points, rocks, bars, shoals, islands, and anchorages of the Harbor and Bay; and if deemed to be qualified, shall receive a license as a pilot, which shall entitle him to the exercise of his profession.

§13. Every licensed pilot, previous to entering on his duties, shall give bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, payable to the State of California, for the faithful discharge of his duty, which bond and security shall be approved of by the Commissioners, and shall be filed in their office.

§14. The Commissioners shall have full power to suspend pilots, or revoke their licenses, on proof of incapacity or misconduct.

§15. As soon as a sufficient number of pilots are considered to keep a boat, such boat shall be numbered by the Commissioners, in the order of application for pilotage, and number duly recorded by the Secretary, and each number shall be distinctly painted in black letters, at least two feet long, on above the balance rock of the bowsprit of each boat; the pilots shall then select one from their number, who shall be duly sworn to perform the duties of Commissioners.

§16. On the first Monday of every month, the person so elected shall pay over to the Secretary the amount of pay average assessed by the Commissioners for the purpose of fund in this Act, and report the number of vessels piloted, and the amount received from each, verified by his signature.

§17. Every pilot, on launching a boat, shall be required by the master thereof, to exhibit his license to such master, and on refusal so to do, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.

§18. Any pilot absenting himself from his duty for more than two months, except on account of sickness, or by leave of Commissioners, or by absence, shall be considered as having forfeited his license.

§19. Section 4 of this Act shall not apply at the end of the time for which his license was granted, for a renewal of the same, he shall be required to undergo a new examination.

§20. If any licensed pilot shall become intoxicated whilst having charge of any vessel as pilot, he shall be suspended or dismissed, as the Commissioners may direct.

§21. Not more than six pilots shall be in copartnership, or interested in any one boat, and in case of a greater number and the six interested in this section, shall be subject to such penalty as may be determined by the Commissioners.

§22. The Commissioners may require pilots to renew their bonds and certificates of license at such periods as they may think may take away the license of any pilot for wilful enforcement or violation of their duty, or negligently losing any vessel, or for neglect or refusal to perform any of the dutiesenumerated: *Provided*, due notice in writing be given to such pilot, and an opportunity afforded him of being heard.

§23. For carelessly or negligently losing a vessel, on conviction thereof, the pilot having charge of said vessel at the time, shall be incapable ever after of acting as pilot, and shall surrender his license to the Commissioners. If by a vessel be run ashore by a pilot, no pilotage shall be claimed, and if negligently done, the pilot shall be liable for all damages.

§24. It shall be the duty of every pilot in charge of a vessel entering in the harbor, to keep the vessel under the entire control of the master of the vessel, or Harbor Master of the port may direct.

§25. When complaint is lodged with the Commissioners against a pilot, for misbehavior or neglect of duty, it shall be referred to two of their number, to investigate, and shall be then given to the pilot, and he shall be notified to appear within five days to answer to the charge preferred, and if answer be not satisfactory, he may be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or deprived of his license, at the discretion of the Commissioners. A majority of the Board shall be the pilot within fifteen days from the decision of the Commissioners, to the County Court of the County of San Francisco.

§26 Each and every pilot boat shall keep on board a compass, and in detail all lights and fog signals, and all directions which may be made of rocks, shoals or bars, in the Bay of San Francisco and approaches, and all other considered dangerous to navigation. False entries therein shall subject the parties offending to fine or loss of license, or both, at the discretion of the Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of each pilot to the inspection of the Commissioners.

§27. No persons, except those licensed by the Commissioners, shall pilot vessels in or out of the harbor or bay of San Francisco, for which they shall receive five hundred dollars for each and every offence. This penalty is not incurred when the master of a vessel acts as his own pilot, or in case of distress.

§28. Applications for pilots for vessels outward bound, shall be made at the office of the Commissioners, and no pilot boat shall then attach a pilot to such duty, giving preference to the pilot who brought the vessel in, and a pilot refusing or neglecting, shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or suspended, according to the discretion of the Commissioners.

§29 The Commissioners may make all needful rules and regulations for the protection of the pilots, and for the establishment of such penalties for the breach thereof, and shall prepare printed instructions for pilots, and furnish each of them with a copy of such rules, regulations and instructions, together with a copy of this Act.

§30. The following fees shall be charged by the pilots of the Port of San Francisco:

1st. For bringing in a vessel from or within a line of San Pedro, Bonitas and Point Diablo, to the Harbor, one half the said dollars per foot draught.

2d. For bringing in a vessel beyond the above mentioned line, ten dollars per foot draught.

3d. For piloting a vessel out of the harbor, eight dollars per foot draught.

4th. Foreign vessels not entitled to equality by treaty, half per cent. less than the above rates of pilotage.

5th. American or foreign men-of-war, twelve dollars per foot draught, either inward or outward bound.

6th. For pilotage from quarantine ground to anchorage opposite San Francisco, and for piloting vessels about the harbor, shall be at such rates as may be established by the commissioners.

§33. Any vessel with a pilot on board, being detained more than twenty-four hours by contrary winds, bad weather or other cause not the fault of the pilot, shall pay to such pilot the sum of twenty dollars per day, exclusive of his regular fees, for each day's detention, whether such vessel be inward or outward bound.

§34. For all other services to any vessel shall be entitled to half pilotage, though his services may not be required; Provided, that all vessels engaged in the coasting trade of this State or Oregon, not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five tons burthen, shall not be liable to the provisions of this section.

§35. Pilots blown off or carried to sea against their will when a boat is in attendance to receive them, shall be entitled to receive the sum of twenty dollars per day while absent, which if not paid by the master or officers, shall be collected from the consignee or consignees, or either of them.

§36. The master, owner, or consignee of every vessel to whom any pilot may have rendered any service, or offered to render any extra service for the preservation of such vessel while in distress, shall pay such pilot in addition to his regular fees, such amount as the Commissioners shall determine to be a reasonable and just reward. Provided no special agreement shall have been made between such master, owner, or consignee of such vessel and pilot.

§37. A pilot boarding any vessel having a signal for a pilot, shall be entitled to receive full pilotage.

§38. If a vessel bound to San Francisco be lost within the line of Point San Pedro and Point Bonitas or Point Reyes, having had a signal for a pilot, and been in sight of either of the above named points, and not having been able to procure a pilot, the Commissioners shall not transmit into the facts, when it shall appear that the pilots have been neglecting their duty, the Commissioners shall suspend or dismiss the parties guilty, and shall publish the result of their investigation.

§39. The Commissioners shall have power to assess all fines and penalties either on the pilots or any other person or persons for a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and shall have power to collect and enforce the same in their own name; the money so collected shall be appropriated to the support and maintenance of the Hospital, which may be established at San Francisco, and paid to such person as may be entitled by law to receive the same.

§40. All other vessels than those specified in §30 for such and every license to a pilot, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, and any master or owner of any vessel in San Francisco Harbor, can upon application to the pilot Commissioners obtain a special license for the use of such vessel only by paying unto said Commissioners for the same, at the rate of one dollar per ton, all such vessels to be under one hundred and seventy-five tons.

§41. The Commissioners shall be entitled to receive as compensation for their services, and to pay all necessary expenses for the employment of Secretary, rent office stationery, lights and fuel, at the end of twelve months by any pilot a pro rata percentage over and above such expenses shall be held in trust and paid as prescribed in section thirty-nine of this Act.

§42. All claims against said Commissioners shall be considered at a stated meeting, and if correct, shall be allowed and paid.

§43. All captains of every six months the Secretary shall cause to be published in a newspaper published in San Francisco, a full account of all receipts and expenditures for the said time.

§44. When residing off or standing out to sea, pilots shall go to the vessel nearest shore, or in the most distress, and be entitled to the same compensation as may be made to go on board a vessel when required, a like penalty of one hundred dollars shall be imposed, and in either case, such compensation as may be awarded by the Board appointed or expelled at the discretion of the Commissioners.

§45. Pilots shall not be required to give bonds in good condition, and one security, and of sufficient capacity to cause answered beyond the headlands of the Harbor, also, such bonds to be approved by the Harbor Master.

§46. If any pilots in endeavoring to assist or relieve any vessel in distress, shall receive any damage in his boats, sails, tackle, rigging, or appurtenances, the master, owner, or consignee of such vessel, shall pay the value of such damage, to be assessed by three pilots appointed by arbitration.

§47. Pilots licensed or appointed, or who may hereafter be appointed, shall be exempt from serving on juries during the pleasure of this act, and such quarantine laws as may hereafter be enacted.

§48. Pilots entitled to act in relation to the appointment of Pilots for the different ports and harbors of California, shall be exempt from the payment of a commutation of two hundred and fifty, so far as relates to the Port of San Francisco, but, and the same shall be paid into the Treasury.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.
Approved, February 25, 1850.

PETER H. BURNETT.

AN ACT regulating the Quarantine of Vessels at the Port and Harbor of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows.

§1. The Health Officer shall be designated by buoys to be fixed under the direction of the Health Officer, and shall be as near as possible to the Marine Hospital; which buoys shall be painted red, and numbered from one upwards.

§2. Every vessel in this act directed to be subject to quarantine, shall immediately on her arrival, proceed to and be moored at the place there assigned for quarantine, and shall remain there, subject to the examination of the Health Officer or Board of Health shall lawfully impose.

§3. All vessels arriving in the bay of San Francisco, from any foreign port, shall be subject to quarantine regulations as are prescribed in this act.

§4. All vessels subject to the above quarantine shall, if designated by steam, be subject only to such quarantine and other regulations as a majority of the Board of Health may direct.

§5. The quarantine of other vessels shall be limited by the discretion of the Health Officer, subject to such general special circumstances and with the sanction of the Board of Health, it shall not exceed the time requisite for a due examination of the vessel and cargo, and a compliance with the regulations of the act.

§6. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to board every vessel immediately on her arrival, and make strict search and inquiry into the health of the crew and passengers, and into the sanitary condition of the vessel and cargo, and in the discharge of this duty, he may put all such questions to the master and others on board as he shall judge necessary and proper to enable him to ascertain the condition of the vessel, and the quarantine to which she ought to be subjected. If the Health Officer shall in question shall be put, shall, if required, answer the same under oath which, when administered, he is hereby authorized to administer; and the Health Officer shall make a daily report to the Board of Health respecting every vessel that he shall visit, and such other information as may be required to enable the Board of Health to determine what measures in respect to such vessel ought to be taken.

§7. When the regular period of quarantine has expired, if the Health Officer judge the vessel and cargo free from infection, he shall grant a certificate to that effect, and thereupon the vessel shall be discharged from quarantine.

§8. Every person subject to quarantine must be designated by a quarantine flag, to be fixed in a conspicuous part of the main shrouds of the vessel, until the expiration of her quarantine.

§9. No lighter shall be employed to load or unload any vessel subject to quarantine, without permission of the Health Officer, when they shall be subject to such restrictions as he may impose.

§10. No vessel subject to quarantine shall remove from the quarantine grounds without a written permit from the Health Officer.

§11. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to provide a building, at a safe distance from the hospital buildings, on the hospital reserve, for the reception of the sick or vessels placed under quarantine, who are not disposed, with the approbation of the Health Officer, or who are unable to maintain themselves shall be provided for by the master, owner or consignee of the vessel, unless in cases where the passengers have paid their passage money during the voyage has been entered into, in which case they shall be provided for by the master.

§12. The cost of erecting such buildings shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and the weekly charge for any patient shall not exceed the sum of twenty per week; the accommodations shall be of good quality, and such as the circumstances of the patient require.

§13. Every master of a vessel subject to quarantine shall report to the Health Officer of the vessel at the place assigned for quarantine at the time of his arrival; he shall submit his vessel, cargo and passengers to the examination of the Health Officer, and shall conform to such other regulations they ought respectively to be subjected.

§14. Every master of a vessel hailed by a pilot, who shall offer to take charge of such vessel, shall refer to the condition of his vessel, crew, passengers or cargo, or the quarantine to which she ought to be lawfully required, or hand any person from his vessel or assist in transhipping any portion of his cargo before his vessel shall have been visited by the Health Officer, and he shall not approach with his vessel nearer than the Health Officer shall direct, under a penalty of one thousand dollars, and the pilot within fifteen days from the decision of the Commissioners, to the County Court of the County of San Francisco.

§15. Each and every pilot boat shall keep on board a vessel, and in detail all lights and fog signals, and all directions which may be made of rocks, shoals or bars, in the Bay of San Francisco and approaches, and all other considered dangerous to navigation. False entries therein shall subject the parties offending to fine or loss of license, or both, at the discretion of the Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of each pilot to the inspection of the Commissioners.

§16. No persons, except those licensed by the Commissioners, shall pilot vessels in or out of the harbor or bay of San Francisco for hire, for which they shall receive five hundred dollars for each and every offence. This penalty is not incurred when the master of a vessel acts as his own pilot, or in case of distress.

§17. Applications for pilots for vessels outward bound, shall be made at the office of the Commissioners, and no pilot boat shall then attach a pilot to such duty, giving preference to the pilot who brought the vessel in, and a pilot refusing or neglecting, shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or suspended, according to the discretion of the Commissioners.

§18. The Commissioners may make all needful rules and regulations for the protection of the pilots, and for the establishment of such penalties for the breach thereof, and shall prepare printed instructions for pilots, and furnish each of them with a copy of such rules, regulations and instructions, together with a copy of this Act.

§19. The following fees shall be charged by the pilots of the Port of San Francisco:

1st. For bringing in a vessel from or within a line of San Pedro, Bonitas and Point Diablo, to the Harbor, one half the said dollars per foot draught.

2d. For bringing in a vessel beyond the above mentioned line, ten dollars per foot draught.

3d. For piloting a vessel out of the harbor, eight dollars per foot draught.

4th. Foreign vessels not entitled to equality by treaty, half per cent. less than the above rates of pilotage.

5th. American or foreign men-of-war, twelve dollars per foot draught, either inward or outward bound.

6th. For pilotage from quarantine ground to anchorage opposite San Francisco, and for piloting vessels about the harbor, shall be at such rates as may be established by the commissioners.

§20. Any vessel with a pilot on board, being detained more than twenty-four hours by contrary winds, bad weather or other cause not the fault of the pilot, shall pay to such pilot the sum of twenty dollars per day, exclusive of his regular fees, for each day's detention, whether such vessel be inward or outward bound.

§21. For all other services to any vessel shall be entitled to half pilotage, though his services may not be required; Provided, that all vessels engaged in the coasting trade of this State or Oregon, not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five tons burthen, shall not be liable to the provisions of this section.

§22. Pilots blown off or carried to sea against their will when a boat is in attendance to receive them, shall be entitled to receive the sum of twenty dollars per day while absent, which if not paid by the master or officers, shall be collected from the consignee or consignees, or either of them.

§23. The master, owner, or consignee of every vessel to whom any pilot may have rendered any service, or offered to render any extra service for the preservation of such vessel while in distress, shall pay such pilot in addition to his regular fees, such amount as the Commissioners shall determine to be a reasonable and just reward. Provided no special agreement shall have been made between such master, owner, or consignee of such vessel and pilot.

§24. A pilot boarding any vessel having a signal for a pilot, shall be entitled to receive full pilotage.

§25. If a vessel bound to San Francisco be lost within the line of Point San Pedro and Point Reyes, having had a signal for a pilot, and been in sight of either of the above named points, and not having been able to procure a pilot, the Commissioners shall not transmit into the facts, when it shall appear that the pilots have been neglecting their duty, the Commissioners shall suspend or dismiss the parties guilty, and shall publish the result of their investigation.

§26. The Commissioners shall have power to assess all fines and penalties either on the pilots or any other person or persons for a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and shall have power to collect and enforce the same in their own name; the money so collected shall be appropriated to the support and maintenance of the Hospital, which may be established at San Francisco, and paid to such person as may be entitled by law to receive the same.

§27. All other vessels than those specified in §19 for such and every license to a pilot, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, and any master or owner of any vessel in San Francisco Harbor, can upon application to the pilot Commissioners obtain a special license for the use of such vessel only by paying unto said Commissioners for the same, at the rate of one dollar per ton, all such vessels to be under one hundred and seventy-five tons.

§28. The Commissioners shall be entitled to receive as compensation for their services, and to pay all necessary expenses for the employment of Secretary, rent office stationery, lights and fuel, at the end of twelve months by any pilot a pro rata percentage over and above such expenses shall be held in trust and paid as prescribed in section thirty-nine of this Act.

§29. All claims against said Commissioners shall be considered at a stated meeting, and if correct, shall be allowed and paid.

§30. All captains of every six months the Secretary shall cause to be published in a newspaper published in San Francisco, a full account of all receipts and expenditures for the said time.

§31. When residing off or standing out to sea, pilots shall go to the vessel nearest shore, or in the most distress, and be entitled to the same compensation as may be made to go on board a vessel when required, a like penalty of one hundred dollars shall be imposed, and in either case, such compensation as may be awarded by the Board appointed or expelled at the discretion of the Commissioners.

§32. Pilots shall not be required to give bonds in good condition, and one security, and of sufficient capacity to cause answered beyond the headlands of the Harbor, also, such bonds to be approved by the Harbor Master.

§33. If any pilots in endeavoring to assist or relieve any vessel in distress, shall receive any damage in his boats, sails, tackle, rigging, or appurtenances, the master, owner, or consignee of such vessel, shall pay the value of such damage, to be assessed by three pilots appointed by arbitration.

§34. Pilots licensed or appointed, or who may hereafter be appointed, shall be exempt from serving on juries during the pleasure of this act, and such quarantine laws as may hereafter be enacted.

§35. Pilots entitled to act in relation to the appointment of Pilots for the different ports and harbors of California, shall be exempt from the payment of a commutation of two hundred and fifty, so far as relates to the Port of San Francisco, but, and the same shall be paid into the Treasury.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.
Approved, February 25, 1850.

PETER H. BURNETT.

AN ACT providing for the creation of a Marine Hospital for the State of California.

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§1. There shall be established within and for the State of California, a Marine Hospital, for the reception, accommodation, and treatment of sick seamen, and such other persons as shall be admitted into the Hospital under the rules and regulations hereinafter prescribed.

§2. The Marine Hospital shall consist of such buildings and improvements which may be made thereon, and shall be located on the Rincon Point, in the city of San Francisco, for the purposes specified in this Act.

§3. The Governor of this State, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint, and may remove at pleasure, three persons, who shall be styled the Board of Health, and shall have power, and are hereby required to make such rules and regulations for the government of the Marine Hospital, and the admission of patients, and have full power to appoint and remove all officers and servants employed in the Marine Hospital proper and necessary buildings and improvements, and to fix the salaries and wages of the same, over and above salaries and other incidental expenses, shall be received from them in their official capacity; Provided, however, that the Board of Health shall not make any rules and other buildings and improvements so to be erected, shall vote, and no contract for the erection of the same, or until such time as the said grounds shall be obtained, and the necessary buildings erected thereon and ready for the use of the said Marine Hospital, and the Board of Health shall be authorized to make suitable temporary arrangements for the same, not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

§4. The Board of Health shall cause a draft of such building or buildings to be made as they may deem necessary for the Marine Hospital, which draft or plan shall be subject to the approval of the Governor of this State, and if he approve the same, they may receive sealed proposals for the furnishing of the material, and for the erection of the same, and shall contract for the same with the lowest responsible bidder.

§5. The Board of Health shall cause to be built the Marine Hospital in good repair, including the expenses of erecting all such buildings, and for making such improvements as they may deem necessary, which expenses shall be charged as part of its annual expenses.

§6. The Health Officer shall reside at the Marine Hospital, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Health, and shall be the physician and surgeon of the hospital, give orders for the admission of patients, and have the immediate control of its inmates, and shall employ and discharge all nurses and attendants, and shall make a daily visit to all the sick persons there, the superintendence thereof; shall be entitled to make suitable temporary arrangements for the same, not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

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§10. No person shall be eligible to the post of Health Officer, Resident Physician, and Health Commissioner, who shall not be a graduate of some respectable medical college, and who shall have been engaged in the practice of medicine for at least three years in the practice of his profession.

§11. There shall be established at the port of San Francisco a Board of Commissioners, to be styled "Board of Health;" said Board of Health shall be composed of the Mayor of the city of San Francisco, a Health officer, Resident Physician, and Health Commissioner, who shall be appointed from such duties as may be prescribed in this and all other acts relating to the public health, and of which Board of Health the Mayor shall by right or office be President.

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§13. The Health officer, Resident Physician, and Health Commissioner, shall be elected by a joint vote of the Legislature for the term of two years, and until their successors shall be qualified. Should the offices, from any cause become vacant during the recess of the legislature, the Governor shall have power to appoint a competent person or persons, who shall serve during the unexpired term.

§14. The Health Officer shall perform such duties as are prescribed in this or any other act, and such other duties as the Board of Health shall require.

§15. The Health officer shall have power to appoint an assistant, to be first approved by the Board of Health, but whose acts he shall be responsible, and who may perform all the duties of the Health officer.

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§17. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to give immediate information to the Board of Health, of every such transgression, the circumstances attending it, and the condition of the vessel with which a communication shall have been had; and the Board may determine how long the offender ought to be detained at quarantine.

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§32. Every person who shall violate, refuse or neglect to obey or comply with any order, prohibition, or regulation, made by the Board of Health, in pursuance of the powers herein conferred, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine at the discretion of the court by which the offender shall be tried.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 9, 1850.

PETER H. BURNETT.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
SACRAMENTO, April 12th, 1850. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original act now on file in the office.

M. VAN VOORHIES,
Secretary of State.

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